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FEDERAL TROOPS DEFEAT REBELS

THIRTY-FOUR INSURGENTS LEFT DEAD ON FIELD

Revolutionists Retreat in Disorder Pursued by Mexican Soldiers

(Times Leased Wire.)

Agua Prieta, Mexico, March 24.—Complete rout of Jose Rivera's wing of the insurgent band that planned an attack on Hermosillo saved that city to-day. The rebels left 34 dead and two score wounded on the field after nine hours of fighting Wednesday at La Colorado. The reverse caused the revolutionists to abandon an entrenched position at La Colorado and they are reported to have fallen back in disorder with the federals in pursuit.

The federal force at La Colorado was commanded by General Luis Barron who reported that he lost five men killed and had three fatally wounded soldiers at Hermosillo.

Rivera was planning a juncture with Cabral's insurgent force for a combined attack on Hermosillo. His defeat probably will prevent Cabral from attacking the city, and it is now believed that Hermosillo is safe.

Will Engage Rebels.

Nogales, Ariz., March 24.—Official reports reaching here to-day give the number of casualties as a result of yesterday's battle at La Colorado as from 50 to 60 killed and wounded. Another detachment of federals numbering 300 passed through Nogales, Mexico, late last night en route to Hermosillo.

The report of the killing by insurrectos of Mayor Pompa of Saric is confirmed. A detachment of rurales has been dispatched to engage the rebels at that point.

No fighting has so far been reported at Hermosillo, Guayamas, Magdalena or Nogales, Mexico.

Ranchers Support Rebels.

El Paso, Texas, March 24.—The days of Porfirio Diaz as president of Mexico are numbered, according to a wealthy Chihuahua man who arrived here to-day with the news that wealthy ranchers who formerly supported the federal cause were flocking to the support of the insurrectos. He stated that one of the most influential residents of the state of Durango had joined General Madero's army after recruiting a company of 500 men. He also declared that business men everywhere realized that Diaz would soon be ousted from the presidency and were lending their support to the rebels.

According to a report reaching here to-day, a new band of rebels is concentrating 20 miles east of Juarez.

Cars Held in Readiness.

Chicago, March 24.—Indication that Washington still expects serious trouble to grow out of the Mexican situation is seen here to-day in a mes-

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EMPLOYERS AND MEN UNABLE TO AGREE

Employees Reject Offers Submitted at Conference at Calgary

Calgary, March 24.—The operators in the joint conference with the miners' officers yesterday offered an open shop, and failing that arbitration. Both proposals were turned down, the miners contending that they wanted to settle their own business, not to have it done by outsiders.

The operators asked the miners to agree to go on with the conference, taking up the agreement clause by clause, casting aside such clauses as could not be decided on, these clauses to be later taken up and settled by a board of arbitration composed of two representatives of each party with the chief justice of the Supreme court as chairman. While the arbitration board is sitting the mines to be operated under present agreement. The miners turned this down.

MARRIAGE ANNULLED.

Montreal, March 24.—Because they were not married by a Catholic clergyman, Justice Laurentieu adjudged Eugene Hebert and Marie Couston not legally married in 1908, and the marriage was annulled.

STRIKEBREAKER KILLED.

Somerset, Ky., March 24.—The second assassination within three days in connection with the strike of white firemen on the Cincinnati, New Orleans, and Texas Pacific Railway occurred yesterday afternoon at Helenwood, Tenn. C. B. Street, a fireman working as a strikebreaker, was shot from ambush. He died as a result of his wounds.

CARNEGIE SPEAKS ON ARBITRATION

STRONG SUPPORTER OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT

Declares Other Nations Will Follow Steps of Britain and States

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, March 24.—Andrew Carnegie came out to-day as a most enthusiastic booster of President Taft's policy for peace through arbitration agreements. In an interview with the United Press the "ironmaster" cordially approved the views on American and British friendship recently expressed by Lord Charles Beresford. Mr. Carnegie said:

"If Great Brtain and America enter into an arbitration treaty it will banish all possibility of war from the boundaries of the English-speaking races because of their faith in each other. I know that as we have lived for a century in amity, all disputes which may rise will be settled and the treaty will be adhered to. Assuming that our race abolishes war, as it has abolished duelling, which is private war, the effect upon other nations would be overwhelming.

"Our noble president, the foremost apostle of peace the world has ever seen, announced that already another great power has officially informed him that it is prepared to enter into an arbitration treaty. This is indeed significant, but only what was to have been expected. One power will be followed by others. The fact is that if this treaty is adopted by the senate so overwhelmingly as to impress the world, other nations will do as one has already done, and will ask permission to enter the brotherhood of peace."

Asked why the United States should lead, Carnegie said:

"It goes without saying. What nation led the world in government of, for and by the people? Where is the nation where any man's privilege is every man's right under the law? We are the child of triumphant democracy and we would be false to our mission unless we not only occupy a leading position but push on further toward perfection.

"I see that Admiral Dewey is quoted as saying that he favors arbitration with his heart and soul, but does not believe that we shall see substantial peace established on that basis in our day. I wish to say that that is the best thing I have heard from Dewey in many a day. I can only put my belief against his. I am so full of faith that I will hazard the prediction that if a treaty combining the English-speaking races be executed, Dewey himself will live to see the realization of his wish.

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EXPRESS HELD UP BY FIVE BANDITS

Blow Open Safe in Express Car and Rifle the Registered Mail

(Times Leased Wire.)

Coffeyville, Kas., March 24.—Five masked bandits early to-day held up the fast Missouri Pacific express midway between Lanapas, Okla., and Coffeyville, and are reported to have escaped with $20,000.

The men boarded the train at Lanapas, and after overpowering the train crew, entered the express car. Here they blew open the express safe and rifled the registered mail. They forced the engineer to stop the train just before reaching Coffeyville and escaped with the loot. Posses are pursuing the bandits.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

Man Found Dead in Tent Believed to Have Been Killed for Insurance Money.

San Francisco, Cal., March 24.—Suspected by the police of the murder of John D. Powell, a San Jose dentist who was slain March 19 in a tent near Fort Ross, the police to-day arrested a man who gave the name of Dr. L. C. Chisholm. T. E. Robertson, a rancher of Markham, identified Chisholm as the companion of Powell when the latter applied for shelter on his ranch on the evening of March 7.

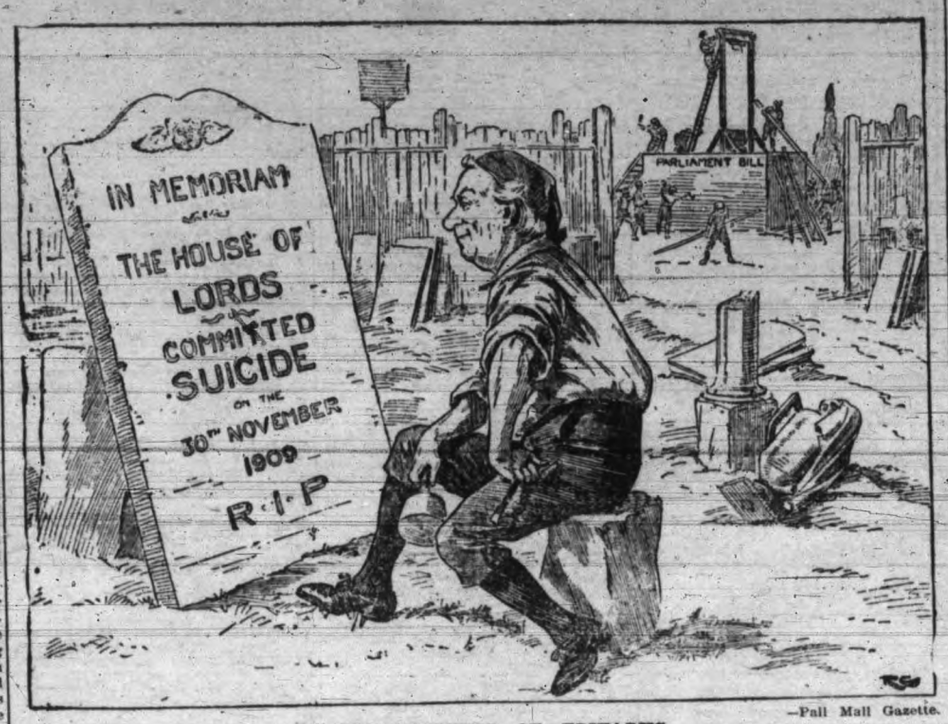
Chisholm denies that he is the man, and declares he has never been in the vicinity of Fort Ross.

The police say they have evidence which leads them to believe that Powell was killed for insurance money and they are working on the theory that Chisholm was responsible for his death.

TRIED TO SMUGGLE OPIUM.

Portland, Ore., March 24.—Convicted of attempting to smuggle $8,000 worth of opium to Portland, Albert Gladstone is under sentence to-day to pay a fine of $1,000, imposed by Judge Wolverton of the federal court.

The opium was found in a trunk which Gladstone had left at the Union depot.



—Pall Mall Gazette.

A DERANGEMENT OF EPITAPHS.

"I do not think I am exaggerating when I say on that fatal day, the 30th November, 1909, the House of Lords committed political suicide."—(Mr. Asquith's speech introducing the Parliament Bill.)

PREPARATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

POLLING DAY MAY BE FRIDAY, APRIL SEVEN

Court of Revision to Sit on Monday Next; Nominations Possible April 4

Court of revision, Monday	March 27
Nominations	April 4
Elections	April 7
Number of names on list (approximately)	6,000

The above is a forecast respecting the forthcoming municipal contest based on information which the Times received this morning from well-informed sources.

It is improbable that any proclamation fixing the exact date of the elections will be made until the court of revision, to be held by Harold B. Robertson, the commissioner under the Victoria Elections Act, has finished his labors, but it is hoped that these will not be arduous, and that the contest can be brought on on the date specified, Friday, April 7. Under this schedule the city council, as it is at present constituted, would be declared shorn of office from April 6—there thus existing an hiatus of but one day until the new board had been elected.

In order to expedite the work of the court of revision, Mr. Robertson has had a man stationed at the entrance to the city hall, where the voters lists are displayed for the inspection of all who care to examine them to see if they are on, and any applicants for registration are questioned and their case referred to the commissioner at once. There have been numerous enquiries of this nature, and these have all been looked into by the commissioner, who is, in consequence, very hopeful that the court of revision will be able to complete its labors on Monday, when that fact would be at once communicated to the attorney-general, who would then fix the date of the election without delay.

Returning Officer Northcott has already completed his arrangements for the taking of the poll. All the deputy returning officers and assistants have been named and the premises where the voting will take place fixed upon. These latter will be the same as at the last municipal elections.

The promptitude with which the commissioner has performed the rather arduous task allotted to him is the subject of much favorable comment. Mr. Robertson, it may be mentioned, has perfected machinery, particularly in respect to the list of property owners entitled to vote, which should prove very useful to the city hall in all future elections. He has employed the card index system in the preparation of the property-owners' roll, and by this means at all times during the year, by a little attention on the part of some one instructed by the returning officer, all changes in the ownership of property could be promptly noted and the list kept absolutely up-to-date.

GOVERNMENT ELEVATORS.

Winnipeg, March 24.—A change of policy to the effect that the government did not intend to build or buy any more elevators other than those now under way, was the announcement made by the provincial treasurer at the conclusion of the discussion on supplementary estimates in the legislature.

CIVIC ACCOUNTS COMING SOON

FINANCIAL STATEMENT NOW IN PRINTER'S HANDS

Much Speculation as to What It Will Disclose—Reasons for Delay

There has been considerable adverse comment at the fact that the financial statement of the corporation of the city of Victoria for the year 1910 has not yet been published, and a Times reporter this morning questioned Jas. L. Raymur, city comptroller, on the matter. Said Mr. Raymur:

"The delay in issuing the financial statement has been due in the main to the fact that its preparation was retarded owing to the changes in methods of accounting authorized by the council as a result of the report of J. H. Helliwell, who recently made certain recommendations to the board. The statement is, however, now in the hands of the printer and will be issued shortly."

"Will it be issued before the new elections are held?"

"I suppose so; it is up to the printer."

It may be added that at a meeting of the city council shortly after the last municipal elections, the mayor, replying to a query from a member of the board, made the prediction that a balance would be found on the right side of the ledger. Nothing further has been forthcoming since that date in respect to what the statement will disclose as to the financial status of the city, but it having been disclosed that there is an overdraft of over a million and a half at the bank, due to the failure of the city to issue its local improvement debentures, there is now a feeling amongst the ratepayers generally that the statement should be issued without delay.

DETECTIVES ARE ON TRAIL OF GHOULS

Arrest of Men Who Broke Open Coffins in Vault Expected Shortly

(Times Leased Wire.)

Memphis, Tenn., Mahch 24.—Ghouls who broke into the family vault of W. W. Whitsett here to rob six coffins of jewelry they supposed had been buried with the bodies when the whole family died of yellow fever in 1876, are expected to be arrested within a few hours.

The robbers smashed in a heavy iron door, opened all six coffins and fled without detection. Since discovery of the outrage detectives have swarmed here and while the police will not talk, it is reported that important clues have been found.

NEW G. T. P. SERVICE.

Toronto, March 24.—The first Grand Trunk Pacific train to leave Toronto for Edmonton via Chicago will leave on April 4.

MORE ELECTRIC POWER BY MAY 15

B. C. ELECTRIC PLANT NEARING COMPLETION

Jordan River Works Will Deliver 10,000 Horse Power in the City

Cheap electric power and plenty of it is the splendid asset which the city of Victoria will possess not later than the 15th of May, by which date it is stated that the power developed by the new plant of the B. C. Electric Railway Company at Jordan river will be in process of delivery to the city.

This is the gratifying announcement which was made yesterday by A. T. Goward, the local manager of the company. At the same time he made it known that the transmission lines are already almost completed and that work is being rushed so as to connect the new plant with the power house in the city.

By the date specified by the manager 7,000 horse-power will be available and it will be brought into the city over six lines of wire. In a short time after that he predicts that another 3,000 horse-power will be available. With this latter supply of power in operation in the city the company will have implemented its agreement with the council so far as the production of power is concerned; and with the proposal of the new suburban line to Saanich in sight of early fulfilment the company will be on "easy street" as regards their promises to the city.

As may be known the rates at which the company will supply power to the city have already been settled by agreement, approved by the ratepayers, the company promising to supply power for street lighting at one-half the cost the city was producing it for at the time the agreement between the company and the council was arrived at.

In addition to supplying power to its own lines and the city the company will be in a position to supply power to individual manufacturers through this extension of its generating plant. Already a great number of applications have been made to the company for power, so many in fact as to induce Mr. Goward to suggest the possibility of another unit being added to the plant, in that way practically doubling the present capacity.

It is little more than a year since the company started operations on the new plant, and but for the delay occasioned by the failure of the contractors in Germany to deliver the machinery within the contract time the plant would have been in operation some considerable time ago. However, now that it is nearing that stage all bickerings at the unexpected delay will be silenced.

To the city of Victoria in its present transitional stage, when it is possible to figure a great and industrious populace out of the present nucleus, the cheap power thus ensured is of inestimable value. To date the company has expended the sum of $1,750,000 on the development of their new plant. It will cost considerably more before it is completed.

ROBBED BY BANDITS.

Omaha, Neb., March 24.—Posses today are searching the country about Denison, Iowa, for a masked bandit who held up two passengers of the Los Angeles, Limited, here last night, securing $50 in cash, a watch and a ring. The robber escaped without a fight.

GLENSIDE WINS GRAND NATIONAL

TWENTY-SIX START, BUT ONLY FOUR FINISH

Rathnally Secures Second Place, With Shady Girl Third

(Times Leased Wire.)

Liverpool, March 24.—Frank Bibby's Glenside, with Jockey Tick Mason up, won first honors in the Grand National steeplechase at Aintree, the richest cross-country race. Rathnally, owned by O. H. Jones, was second, and F. Neike's Shady Girl was third. There were 26 starters.

Glenside, the winner, was held at 20 to 1; Rathnally was 6 to 1, and Shady Girl 33 to 1. H. McNeil's Foolhardy was the only other horse which finished, all the others having fallen on the course.

Next to the Derby, the Grand National steeplechase, over the Aintree track, just outside Liverpool, is the most popular race in England. The 4½-course is admittedly the severest in the world. A few owners entrust their horses to professional jockeys, but the majority prefer to do their own riding.

To English sportsmen, perhaps the best known of to-day's amateur riders, was Henry Beasley, a rich landowner, 60 years of age, who rode in his first race in 1877 and won his first Grand National 20 years ago. Not having a horse good enough to enter in this year's race, he prevailed upon a millionaire friend, C. G. Asheton-Smith, to let him ride the latter's entry, Cackler, one of the favorites. Jerry M., another of Asheton-Smith's horses, ridden by a professional, was also heavily backed.

The presence in the field of Foxhall Keene's Precentor, and two French cracks, Lutteur III. and Trianon, gave an international flavor to the race. Precentor was not very seriously considered, but the French horses, owned respectively by James Hennessy, the brandy distiller, and Henri Mümm, the champagne merchant, were strongly fancied.

Other English entries were Monk V. and Schwarmer, owner John Jacob Astor, jr., who, as a lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards, was prevented by his military duties from riding. The same cause kept Lieut. Dermott McCalmont, of the Seventh Hussars, owner of Judas, and one of the most brilliant amateur jockeys in England, from appearing in the field in person. The peerage and the stage were represented by Lady Torrington's Circassian Pride.

Frank Bibby, the millionaire shipowner, who has also often figured in previous Grand Nationals, but is now too old to trust himself in so stiff a race, had two entries, Caubeen and Glenside. Percy Whittaker, another rich sportsman, rode his own horse, Rory O'Moore.

DYNAMITERS TRY TO WRECK COURT HOUSE

Two Charges Exploded in Structure Being Erected at Omaha, Neb.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Omaha, Neb., March 24.—Two charges of dynamite, placed in different parts of the new $1,000,000 court house, exploded here this morning. The damage to the building was slight, though nearby structures were shaken by the explosion.

Bloodhounds are being used in an effort to trace the dynamiters who are known to have sought the injury of Caldwell & Drake, of Columbus, Ind., who are the contractors on the building.

Another Outrage.

Columbus, Ind., March 24.—The offices of Caldwell & Drake, contractors, were wrecked by dynamite here to-day simultaneously with the dynamiting of the Omaha court house. No arrests have yet been made.

MUST GO TO JAIL.

Cincinnati, O., March 24.—Convicted of having used the mails to defraud, William P. Harrison, a millionaire manufacturer and mail order merchant, was sentenced here to-day to three years in the penitentiary and fined $1,000. Harrison was convicted of having fraudulently advertised a vacuum cleaner. The prosecution was the result of a raid directly ordered by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

KILLED ON RAILWAY.

Vancouver, March 24.—Tired out after his day's labor as a section man on the British Columbia Electric railway, A. Miles lay down on the track last night near Burnaby and went to sleep, apparently in the belief that all traffic was stopped on the line for the night. A construction motor, delayed beyond the customary time, passed about half an hour later and cut the sleeping man to pieces.

TEN FIREMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

FALL IN FLAMES WHEN ROOF COLLAPSES

Sixteen Other Members of Brigade Injured, Five Probably Fatally

(Times Leased Wire.)

Milwaukee, Wis., March 24—Ten firemen are believed to have lost their lives when the roof of the burning Middleton manufacturing building collapsed to-day.

Twenty-five firemen were on the roof when it fell through, all of them being precipitated into a mass of burning wreckage.

Without the loss of a moment their companions dashed into the ruins of the building, beating their way through waves of smoke and flame and trampling over almost red hot brands to reach the dead and dying. Within a few minutes fifteen of the men, including Chief Clancy, had been dragged out of the blazing pile, all of them badly injured, and as soon as torrents of water had partially quenched the flames five dead bodies, all fearfully charred, were carried into the street.

At one o'clock this afternoon a sixth corpse was recovered from the ruins. It was headless and has not been identified.

The known dead: Capt. John Hentz, engine company No. 9. Lieut. John Houlahan, engine company No. 9; Fireman Richard Burke, engine company No. 9; Fireman Edward Hagie, engine company No. 18; Truckman Frank Cavanaugh.

The hospitals report sixteen injured, five of them probably fatally.

Practically the entire city fire department was working to prevent the fire from spreading to the wholesale district when the walls and roof of the burning building fell, carrying the group of firemen down into the ruins. With water from a dozen hose lines drenching them, the firemen attacked the blazing debris, scores of them risking their lives in desperate sallies into the flames to save their comrades from certain death. As fast as the victims were borne out they were rushed to hospitals by ambulances, of which the whole city force was on hand.

Just before the wall which carried the firemen down, collapsed, the fire fighters had rescued thirty girls who were confined, panic stricken, in one of the upper floors of the building which proved a charnel house. Ten minutes more and all of them would surely have swelled the list of dead and injured.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The damage will be about $100,000.

During the progress of the fire thousands of people surrounded the building, and when the firemen were seen to disappear with the falling roof only the most desperate efforts of the police were able to prevent a rush.

LABOR TROUBLES SPREAD IN ITALY

Rome Street Carmen Strike—Employees of State Railways May Join Them

(Times Leased Wire.)

Rome, March 24—Italy is beginning to fear that United Italy's jubilee may be turned into a period of disaster through plague and panic.

Employees of the Rome street railway, refused increased pay, will strike on Sunday. This will cause rioting on the eve of the opening of the Rome Exposition. Workmen on the Turin exposition are on strike and employees of the state railways also threaten to strike.

The Pope has declared Jubilee year a period of mourning and this will prevent thousands of Catholics from visiting the country. Cholera is slowly spreading in the south and unless the cost of living is lowered, starvation and bankruptcy will scourge Italy.

CORONATION OF KING.

Rear-Admiral Vreeland Will Represent United States Navy.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Following Admiral Dewey's declination to serve because of the length of the journey, President Taft to-day announced that Rear-Admiral Chas. R. Vreeland, now in command of the second division of the Atlantic fleet, would represent the navy at the coronation of King George.

BOY SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Chicago, March 24.—William Shiel, 15, is dead here to-day, having shot himself with a revolver, a gift from his father, because he could not commit his lessons to memory.

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G. T. P. AWARDS BIG CONTRACTS

SEVENTEEN MILLIONS TO BE EXPENDED

Company Plans to Lay 265 Miles of Main Line Track

(Times Leased Wire.)

Winnipeg, March 24.—Contracts involving the expenditure of $17,000,000 in improvements were awarded to-day by the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad.

Aside from the erection of 140 depots and 100 hotel buildings, the plans call for the laying of 265 miles of main line track and the grading of 200 miles of branch roads.

Details of Work.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, March 24.—Plans of the Grand Trunk Pacific this year, according to E. J. Chamberlain, vice-president of the company, include the building of 645 miles of branch lines, 265 miles of main line track, 200 miles of grading, and 140 new station buildings. Work will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible and from Prairie creek towards the mountains it is expected that fully another 165 miles will be completed, while from the west end 110 miles will be constructed. The branch from Tofield to Calgary will be completed. Already eighty miles of steel have been laid from Tofield to Red Deer river. This year another 143 miles will be completed. On the Battleford branch 59 miles of track is to be opened up by the road between Melville and Regina, 59 miles. The company then proposes tapping an entirely new country by a line from Bickerdike, on the main line, through the Pacific Pass coal fields, as well as those of the Yellowhead. This track will be called the Alberta Coal branch, and 69 miles is to be constructed this year. From the end of that another branch will tap the Mountain Pass coalfields. In Saskatchewan 110 miles will form the Regina boundary branch from Regina to a point immediately south of Grin. Another entirely new branch will be constructed between Regina and Moosejaw, 49 miles. Seventy-two miles will also be laid on the Prince Albert branch and a contract has been let for the construction of a branch from Biggar to Calgary, 50 miles.

Besides this construction work a great amount of grading will be done, including about 200 miles along the Regina boundary line. Foley, Welch & Stewart hold the contracts for the work on the main line and from Biggar to Calgary. Practically all the branch line work goes to J. D. McArthur, with the exception of the Moosejaw branch held by Rigby and Highland.

In addition large bridges are to be constructed.

Over the Red Deer river on the Tofield-Calgary branch a bridge 200 feet high is under construction, one west of Prairie creek on the main line, and one over the Skeena river, which will be the largest bridge of the transcontinental.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 24. — Mgr. Stagni, Apostolic delegate to Canada to succeed Mgr. Sbaretti, arrived in Ottawa to-day from New York. He was met at the station by Hon. Chas. Murphy and Senator Closan. This evening he will be formally welcomed at the Basilica and to-morrow he will hold a public reception.

WILL SETTLE IN ALBERTA.

(Special to the Times.)

London, March 24.—Two hundred and fifty men sailed on the Empress of Ireland for Alberta to-day, each having £400 capital.

CHARGES OF FORGERY.

Portland, Ore., March 24.—Charging forgery, John Doe warrants were issued to-day for the arrest of James Whealen, saloonkeeper, who is held on bail in connection with the Humboldt gold robbery case; Orville Cavannas, who is in jail in San Francisco awaiting trial in the gold robbery case; Chas. A. Barrett, who was recently brought to Portland from San Francisco to stand trial with Whealen, and Eddie Wheeler, a Portland saloonkeeper.

Wheeler was arrested at noon by City Detectives Hellver and Maloney and was held at detective headquarters for several hours. The complainant is the Merchants National Bank of Portland, which charges that the four men forged or caused to be forged a cheque for $2300 purporting to come from J. O. Ross of Pocatello, Idaho.

MARRIED.

JERVIS-DAVIES—At Spokane, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. J. E. Seth, pastor, Mr. Ernest R. Jervis to Miss Daisy Davies, both of this city.

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TO RENT—Cottage and store, Victoria West. Pioneer Realty, 615 Fort. m24

FOR SALE—Lot, Topaz, for one week only, $850; lot, Parkdale, $260 if sold by 31st March; lot, Work street, 60x140, $1,675; 3 lots, Scott street, $500 each; 2 lots, Scott street, $600; 2 lots, Haultain, $550 each; 2 good lots, just off Oak Bay avenue, $1,200; 2 lots, near end Douglas street car line, $850; lot, Queen's avenue, $2,000; lot, Blanchard (corner), $5,600; lot, Pembroke, between Blanchard and Quadra, $1,675. These are all good lots and good buys. Pioneer Realty, 615 Fort. m24

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LOT—Grahame street, $950; terms, $300 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Lot, Millgrove street, 50x177, just off Burnside, $750; $300 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Lot, Albany street, close to Burnside, 57x188, runs through to Carrol street, $1,600, on good terms. Hinkson Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Bldg., Government street. m24

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WANTED—Tenders on sub-division No. 7 of town lot 1227, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets. Tenders received until 12 noon, March 29th, 1911. Intending purchasers to state terms preferred. No tender necessarily accepted. All communications to be addressed "Trustees," P. O. Box 824, city. "Marked Tenders." m27

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WANTED—Young girl to do light house work; country girl preferred. Box 278, Times. m26

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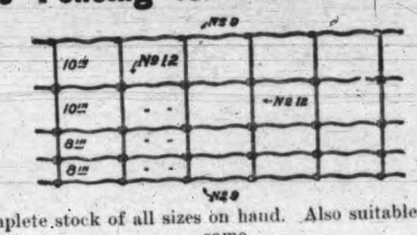

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EXPLANATION BY M'GILL STUDENTS

NOTHING PERSONAL TO MR. SIFTON INTENDED

Former Minister's Carriage Was Burned After Meeting at Montreal

Montreal, March 24. — The student body of McGill University at a meeting decided to draft an apology and forward it to Hon. Clifford Sifton in order to make amends for the indignities to which the hon. member was subjected at the anti-reciprocity demonstration held here on Monday night.

When Mr. Sifton had finished his speech in McGill University on the evening mentioned he entered a carriage with Prof. Leacock, en route to the Windsor hotel. Students drew the vehicle along the streets.

Half of the journey had been completed when there was a rush, the carriage was overturned and its occupants were compelled to complete their journey on foot.

The carriage was taken up to the McGill grounds. There it was filled with wood and set on fire. The fire brigade was called to put out the flames. Once more gaining possession of the remaining portion of the vehicle, the students drew it through the principal streets, adding to the riot by breaking the windows of street cars and a few stores.

The police so far had not interfered to any great extent, but when the procession returned to the McGill grounds they made up their minds that it was time for the students to disperse. A rush was made and there was some clubbing. Some of the students beat a retreat to the Y. M. C. A., pursued by the police. The students got out the hose of the building and turned it on the bluecoats whom they also assailed with snowballs. The police finally won and the students were dispersed. Several arrests were made.

The meeting of the students was a stormy one, both sides being equally divided. Finally it was agreed to send the following explanation to Mr. Sifton:

"Resolved, that we, the students of McGill, wish to explain that the protests made at the meeting on March 20 were directed entirely against its admittedly political nature, which they considered contrary to the best traditions of McGill and were in no way meant to express personal animosity towards the eminent speaker of the evening or dislike of the views which he advocated. They wish to express regret if Hon. C. Sifton has taken anything which occurred as being personal."

SEARCH FOR EVIDENCE OF COMBINATION

Methods of Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers Being Investigated

Seattle, Wash., March 24.—In an effort to discover evidence of a combination among Northwest lumber and shingle manufacturers and timbermen, Charles P. Pray, a representative of the department of justice of Washington, D. C., is now in the city conducting an investigation of conditions in this city.

Mr. Pray has so far spent his time investigating the mechanism of various lumber and shingle organizations. He has been going over the books, minutes and records of the Pacific Coast Shippers' Association, an organization whose membership is made up largely of shingle wholesalers. Mr. Pray is carefully making detailed notes of what the association has done in the three years it has been in existence.

The government's representative expects to be in the Northwest for some time and plans to go through the records of various other lumber and timber organizations before completing his investigations.

He has just completed an investigation of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, with headquarters at Spokane. This association is one of the largest in the United States and its membership embraces retailers in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Utah and California.

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The other styles vary from the tucked fronts—tucking varying from an eighth of an inch to half inch wide—including the "Gibson," to the numerous designs in embroidered fronts. Detachable collars and stiff cuffs—finished with pearl buttons.

The Price Range is: $5.75, $4.75, $4.25, $3.75, $3.25 $2.50 and $2.25

THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

The true cohesive power is ignorance. It is not what we know that makes us hang together, it is what we do not know.

Religion is a matter of mysteries. Hence its property of agglutination. Before the terror of that Unknown Country beyond death, the fear of those wide spaces among the stars, the awe of that secret Mind that controls destiny and events, we huddle together in creeds.

Political parties are kept solid because the government of a nation is a problem no one can solve. The tariff, the regulation of vice, the management of trusts—if these were clearly and definitely understood there would be no party issue in them. Because nobody understands them we organize. We could form no party upon a platform of plain truths, for no one could dispute them. If we all agree, why, let us go home and go to bed.

Love and friendship are coalitions against the surrounding mystery of life. They are kept firm by the atmospheric pressure of the unknown on all sides. We love "our own folks" because they are an oasis in the desert.

Let us not criticize the Church, then, because of its dogmas about things no man can know. These are what give it value. A religion of science is impossible. The source of love, trust, loyalty, faith, nobility and self-sacrifice is that Nescience that broods over us all.

Faith and worship will be eternal because man will never know all. The Church stands for man's relation to the Unknowable, and "the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

ALBERTA UNIVERSITY

Several New Appointments to Staff at Meeting of Governors.

The second meeting of the board of governors of the University of Alberta was held a few day ago at Edmonton with almost a complete representation of members, viz., Chairman E. C. Pardee, Edmonton; Dr. G. A. Kennedy, Macleod; L. M. Johnstone, Lethbridge; R. E. Starks, Medicine Hat; A. L. Cameron and Dr. Sisley, Calgary, and O. M. Biggar, Edmonton.

The financial statement for the current year up to February 28th, 1911, was presented and accepted.

The matter of increasing the staff was dealt with by the board and it was agreed that a considerable addition should be made. The following appointments were decided upon, others being left over for a future meeting.

Lecturer in Classics—Alan Chester Johnson, M. A. (Dalhousie), Ph. D. (John Hopkins.)

Instructor in French—E. Sonnet, B. A., University of France.

Instructor of Drawing—J. Adam.

Dr. Johnson who received the appointment in classics has had a very distinguished career. He graduated with honors from Dalhousie University in 1904. For two years he was tutor in classics at Dalhousie, after which he entered Johns Hopkins, where he took his Ph. D. degree in 1909. The same year he won by competitive examination the classical fellowship awarded by the American Archaeological Institute. For the last two years he has been abroad studying in Germany and Athens. At the latter place he is now holding the Fellowship of the Carnegie Institute in Classical Archaeology.

STATE CONTROL OF PUBLIC UTILITY

Telephone Directors Urge Protection for Investors as Well as the Public

New York, March 24.—That state control and regulation of public utilities has effectually killed all sentiment for municipal ownership in the United States is the burden of the annual report of the directors of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, made public here.

State control, the report says, is a necessity, but it urges that "governmental and state supervision should stop at control and regulation and should not be used to manage or operate public utilities nor to dictate what the management and operation should be beyond requirements for the greatest possible economy and efficiency."

The report continues: "If there is to be state control and regulation of public utility corporations, there should also be state protection to a corporation which is striving to serve the whole community. Parts of such a corporation's service must necessarily be unprofitable, and it should be protected from aggressive competition covering only that part of its interests which are profitable.

"Government control should protect the investor as well as the public. Through a wise and judicious state control all the advantages and none of the disadvantages of state ownership may be secured and state ownership will be doomed."

The directors' report recites the fact that opposition companies are being merged with the Bell wherever it could legally be done with the public acquiescence. It declares that the public is tired of dual telephone exchanges, adding that as fast as confidence in protection against the real or imaginary evils of monopoly increases, opposition to the mergers will decrease.

As to the financial condition of the company, the report declares that in 1910 the gross revenues of the Bell system were $165,000,000 which paid dividends of $25,000,000. The net revenue of the American Telegraph & Telephone Company for last year is given as $31,923,000, which yielded dividends of $20,676,000.

TAKES PAUPER'S OATH.

B. D. Greene Seeks to Escape Further Liability for $750,000 Fine.

Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—Benj. D. Greene, convicted of fraud in the Savannah harbor improvements case, and who has just completed a term in the federal penitentiary here, was granted his liberty late yesterday at the conclusion of a hearing on his application to take the pauper's oath.

Captain Greene immediately took the oath. Greene later walked out of the federal building a free man for the first time in twelve years, bringing to a close, so far as he is concerned, a legal battle that has commanded attention for a decade.

Greene's application for leave to take the pauper's oath in order to escape further liability for the $575,000 fine imposed on himself and Gaynor when they were convicted, was granted by United States Commissioner Walter Colquitt.

Greene will sail for Europe shortly. He said he would join Mrs. Greene in Paris and they probably would make that city their home.

The government resisted the application for the pauper's oath on the ground that Greene had assets concealed which would enable him to pay off a considerable part of the $575,000 fine.

John F. Gaynor, jointly convicted with Greene, has completed his sentence in the federal prison and also has filed application to take the pauper's oath. His application is pending.

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The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

TRAMWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

Victorians are looking forward to the time when the additional power from Jordan river will be turned on to supplement the B. C. Electric power now generated from the Goldstream waterworks for the B. C. Electric railway. Not only are householders and others looking forward to securing the promised cheaper rates for light and power, but they are also looking for an improvement in the car services in different parts of the city. It has been well known that no extra cars could be operated with the present power, for when extra cars were at times used for special purposes the speed was very much reduced, and at times cars could hardly move. The better our car service the better will it be for the city. The car service is one of the first things that visitors notice, and if this is good it is a very great inducement for people to remain. The company has already announced that additional cars will be operated, and doubtless with the present growth of the city continuing it will be possible to make very great improvements.

As soon as there is additional power it is to be hoped that the Tramway Company will run regular cars to Mount Tolmie. Throughout the tourist season this route would be a very great attraction. The view from the top of the hill gives visitors a good idea, not only of the city but of the suburbs, such as can be obtained from no other point. The orchards and fields of the South Saanich district make a delightful panoramic view. This would be enjoyed, not only by visitors but by Victorians. Those who have no other means of conveyance would find the operation of this line a great addition to their means of enjoyment, especially on Sundays.

A BRITISH OPINION.

The intensely Tory National Review speaks of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as "manifestly the greatest of living Canadians," and complains that Great Britain has no great men whom the people can follow. It says both Mr. Asquith and Mr. Balfour stand with one foot in the grave of lost reputations, unable to recede or advance a step, and incapable of following, much less of leading, public opinion. Mr. Asquith is constitutionally incapable because he is merely a plaster cast of British respectability, and Mr. Balfour because he is altogether out of touch with the facts of Imperial life and cherishes a secret contempt for the Colonial, whose poetry is written with the plough and his philosophy worked out with an axe. The suggestion is made that not only should the King make a Royal progress through the country, but that Imperial statesmen should also visit Canada and other countries instead of remaining in seclusion in Downing street or on the golf course.

While we must, as a matter of good form, refrain from making comparisons, as does the able but somewhat erratic writer of the National, there is not a reasonable or sensible Canadian, no matter what his political persuasion, but will agree that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the greatest of Canadians. That does not mean that he is a standard of perfection or that he has no faults. It does mean, however, that he is the most capable man of the age, and the best and safest man to whom to entrust the government of this great and growing country.

While Sir Wilfrid is highly esteemed in Canada, it is in other countries where his worth is recognized better even than here. There they look at him with a proper perspective. They see the manner in which the national life has been unified under his guiding hand and Canada brought from a number of provinces, almost wholly out of touch with each other in their aims and aspirations, to one united whole. The man who has done that is worthy of a place on the honor roll of the world's great men.

Some of the Eastern opponents of the present government have objected to what they style "Laurier worship." They claim that it is simply a fetich, and that the people are being misled. This is a cry that is always heard in a time of political excitement. Happily, the mass of the people do not get excited. It is the politicians who do that. The mass of the people read their newspapers at home, and on election day vote according to their best judgment. That is what saves the country from political turmoil. The man who does that must recognize that the judgment of the outside world is correct in its estimate of the character of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and there is no fear that, as long as he remains at the helm, the people of the country will trust him to steer the ship of state.

A WIZARD OF FINANCE.

Charles D. Sheldon, the infamous blind pool man of Montreal, is still a fugitive from justice. He carried with him an immense sum of money, leaving behind enough only to pay one per cent. on his total indebtedness. Sheldon's total assets after paying the expenses of winding up amount to something like eight thousand dollars, whereas his total indebtedness is estimated at eight hundred thousand dollars. This sum was made up chiefly of small amounts placed in his hands by men who were anxious to get rich quick. It was the property of people in all walks of life. Not only did comparatively poor folk, laborers, clerks and domestic servants, place their savings with him, but lawyers, doctors, and shrewd business men left thousands of dollars in his hands in the hope of having it doubled or trebled in a short time. A few of the early investors did get big returns, for that was the bait that drew the others.

The man Sheldon was certainly a wizard, a king of fakirs, a man who understood the weaknesses of his fellows. He was a poseur who managed to inspire people with confidence and lead them on to their own ruin. There are many such men both in business and politics, but fortunately it is only now and then that they become very active, as in the case of Sheldon. It seems a great pity that such a scamp should have got away while Travers, the former manager of the Farmers' Bank, is doing time for a much less offence. Travers, while dishonest in his methods, did apparently try to work in the interest of the bank, and hoped to make of it a financial success, but Sheldon was nothing but a fake from first to last.

There are still plenty of people in every city to be duped if only a sufficiently clever man undertakes the work. We see cases even in this province of people being made the victims of clever and unscrupulous men. It is useless to warn them. They enjoy being made the playthings of a trickster.

Vancouver motormen want to discuss the new law regulating the speed of motor vehicles with Mr. Bowser. The chief objection is to the onus of proof being on the driver of the machine.

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The Vancouver school board is being asked to use its influence to increase the interest in lacrosse in the public schools. If the game is to be in any sense national it must be played by the boys in the schools.

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The directors of the Central Canada Exhibition at Ottawa have been asked to eliminate the "fat woman" side show. A little more discretion in this respect might be of advantage at the Victoria Exhibition.

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It is estimated that if the Government were to go to the country now on the reciprocity measure it would gain at least ten seats in Ontario alone, while the prairie provinces would go solid for the agreement.

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The Toronto fire chief accuses Vancouver of enticing away the best men from that city and offering them higher wages. If the deserters are as good as Victoria's chief, who was enticed away from Toronto, Vancouver is making no mistake.

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A. B. Rogers, the largest fruit-grower in the Niagara district of Ontario, and a Conservative in politics, speaking of the reciprocity agreement, says: "I hold up both hands for it. Canadian fruit-growers will benefit much by an open market."

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A party of between twenty and thirty Gloucester fishermen came west over the C. P. R. a few days ago and proceeded to Anacortes, on the American side. When provision is made to ship fish to the United States without paying duty many of these fishermen will come to British Columbia.

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The Montreal Witness is troubled because it is deemed inadvisable to admit the wives of Chinese residents of Canada without the payment of the regulation tax. It is in the interests of morality that the Witness essays to speak. It is in the cause of morality that many of the people of British Columbia object to a large native-born Oriental population in this country. The Witness knows nothing of the problems of this province in regard to this question, and cannot know without removing to this coast and residing here for a few years.

FOREIGNERS MAY BE DISARMED BY POLICE

Heads of City and Provincial Forces Will Confer at Montreal

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, March 24.—Chief of Police Campeau and Chief McCaskell of the provincial police, will to-day or tomorrow hold a consultation to consider the disarming of all suspects among the Italians and other foreign residents. The city police have no authority to seize arms wholesale and as a result of the consultation the attorney-general will probably be asked to extend their power to this extent.

RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

Spokane, Wash., March 24.—Stepping from his train, which was still in motion, to the station platform at Tekoa, Wash., George B. Loucks, aged 42, conductor on a Soo-Spokane passenger train, met instant death, being thrown beneath the train.

The train, bound for Spokane, was running at a higher speed than usual when coming into the station at Tekoa. Mr. Loucks swung from his train, and it is thought he stepped on a match stem, which, rolling, caused his foot to slip and him to stagger backward toward the train. He was struck by the journal box on one of the cars and thrown between the rails.

Mr. Loucks is survived by a widow, two daughters, aged 9 and 7, and a son, aged 11.

JOIN EDMONTON CLUB.

Edmonton, March 24.—It was announced last night by Manager White, of the Edmonton Baseball Club, that Moose Baxter's two big brothers, Andy and Harvey, first baseman and pitcher, were to play with Edmonton this season. They have been playing on the coast, and both had offers from Vancouver. They come here with good reputations as ball players.

AUSTRALIA'S NAVY.

London, March 25.—Admiral Sir R. Henderson, who has been giving technical advice to the Commonwealth government, interviewed at Colombo regarding the suggestion of the Times that the colonies should unite with Australia and provide half the fleet required to protect Imperial interests in eastern waters, says that unity of control is essential. He thinks that during war Australia would place her fleet under the Admiralty. His plan of naval defence is based on Australia's population and resources as compared with the rest of the Empire.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Over Hundred Passengers and Crew Rescued With Great Difficulty.

(Special to the Times.)

Louisburg, March 24.—The Reid Newfoundland steamer Bruce is reported ashore near Nova Porta, Mainadien, and is said to be lying in a dangerous position.

The ship, which struck about five o'clock this morning, was on the way from Port Aux Basques to Louisburg and had 123 passengers on board. These, together with the crew, were rescued with great difficulty. Tugs have been sent to assist the wrecked vessel.

With 90 tons of tins for Rivers Inlet and considerable other freight, together with a number of passengers, the steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, left here last night for the north on her regular run.

"THE ARCADIANS" PROVES DELIGHTFUL

Musical Comedy of the English School Fills the Victoria Theatre

Comparisons, they say, are odious. But occasionally they are strictly in order, and the honest dramatic critic cannot avoid drawing a parallel. In the matter of musical comedy Victoria has lately had several opportunities to set the product of English composers against that of the American school, and last night again theatre-goers were able to see one of the best of the recent productions of the old land, when "The Arcadians" was presented at the Victoria theatre. The comparison is inevitably to the benefit of the land which gave us "Floradora," "Havana" and this latest delightful fantasy.

"The Arcadians" is good because it is musical, in choruses, lyrics and lilting dance tunes. Good, too, because its characters have a substantiality we miss in the majority of American-built musical comedies. And being actual personages these characters are the better sustained. Simplicitas, Mrs. Smith, Jerry Doody, the maids of Arcady, as presented in the play and as portrayed last night, are all thoroughly convincing. With them are a host of society people, serving as foils and filling in the scene, who are no more real than their like in the American musical comedy, it is true. But "The Arcadians" is one of those musical pieces with an idea behind it, an idea worked out in speech, action and music, making intelligent fun and captivating the ear with true melody. The idea is Gilbertian, and although it would probably have been better handled by the Gilbert of old than by the group responsible for what Charles Frohman presents as a "fantastic musical play"—Mark Ambient and A. M. Thompson collaborating on the book, Arthur Wimperis penning the lyrics and Lionel Monckton and Howard Talbot composing the music—it is never quite lost sight of.

The curtain rises on sun-kissed emerald vistas in Arcadia, where the Sombras and Chryseas listen to their Strephons and Astrophels, hear incredulously of a strange place called London, have a visit from Father Time and are finally perturbed by the descent of a strange figure from an airship. This is James Smith, caterer, from the London they have just been hearing of. Telling a lie he needs all the transforming power of the Well of Truth and other Arcadian magic before he is fit to return with two of the most attractive and tuneful of the shepherdesses as assistants in the mission of bettering this British earth. The betterment begins in enclosure of "Askwood" race track, without getting very far, and is continued in the third act in Smith's restaurant, now a twentieth-century London conception of what an Arcadian dining-place might be. Here the gloomy Deody, become a sort of pastoral waiter, with a lyre at his side and a crown of fruits on his head, serves nuts and apples and peaches to the socially elect. The idea goes a little astray in the entanglement of these two acts but still we catch an odd glimpse of it. Finally the Arcadian shepherdesses go back to their own land, realizing sadly that they cannot regenerate the city, and Smith, to whom the habit of truth-telling grows irksome, resumes his old guise.

Of the feminine members of the cast the honors largely fell to Sombra, Chrysea and Eileen Cavanaugh, personified in three lovely girls, the Misses Ruth Thorp, Moya Mannering and Alice Russon respectively. The two former are the Arcadian maids who accompany Simplicitas to London to reform that home of "monsters who live and even sleep in cages of brick and stone." Sombra's character is marked by a seriousness and gentle melancholy which become Miss Thorp well, while Miss Mannering is as fortunately cast for the sprighly and vivacious Chrysea. Miss Thorp has a very sweet voice, and in "The Pipes of Pan" and "Arcady is Ever Young," she won unstinted applause. Throughout the three acts they never once dropped the wistful charm with which they portrayed the shepherdesses.

Miss Russon must be an Irish girl. The delightful touch of the brogue which tipped her tongue at moments, while it enhanced her characterization, was too real to be merely a stage acquisition. "The Girl With a Brogue" and "Bring Me a Rose" were her best numbers, both accompanied by a dance in which she was demurely ravishing.

In all the freshness of unspoiled youth, pretty as a flower, Miss Russon is the belle of the performance.

Miss Marie Shields is an admirable Mrs. Smith, good-natured, worldly-wise, full of cockney charm, and a comedienne of no mean merit. Her duet and dance with Simplicitas is one of the best things in the play. John Osborne, as the caterer turned Arcadian, filled the role commendably.

The character of Peter Doody, the jockey who has never won a race but has once been almost third in a four-entry event, is the chief comedy feature of the piece. As played by Gilbert Childs every bit of humor possible is got out of it. His make-up is most lugubrious, and in every attitude, word and look he is irresistibly comic. His song "My Motter"—"Always Merry and Bright"—was instinct with the mirth of melancholy, and the demand for more verses could hardly be satisfied.

The chorus is composed of a beautiful lot of girls, charmingly gowned and singing and dancing with grace and agility. In the massed scenes they presented pictures of unvarying beauty and delicacy and the fancy marches in which they engaged were a delight to the eye. The setting offers opportunities which the producer has not missed.

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Protest by Nottingham Chamber of Commerce Against Paris Domination.

The disastrous effect of the hobble skirt and harem skirt fashions on English textile industries was discussed by the Nottingham Chamber of Commerce recently. A resolution to be submitted at the meeting of the Associated Chambers in London was moved by B. F. Stiebel:

"That the fancy and other textile trades of this country are gravely injured by the extravagant and grotesque vagaries of Paris fashions, and it would conduce to greater stability and diminished losses in these trades if the legitimate leaders of English society were to set the fashions for English ladies' dresses instead of adopting those set by irresponsible persons in Paris."

Mr. Stiebel urged that it was a most serious matter. Some Paris fashions had become so outrageous that it had become a matter of great moral courage for ladies to wear them. The serious side was that the trade of Nottingham, Lyons, and Calais in all kinds of white cloth for skirts and shirting was materially interfered with. He declared that at the present time a syndicate was being formed in Calais to pay large sums to designers in Paris houses to bring about the use of their goods. He believed if a man who manufactured leather were to subsidize these Paris people they would see ladies wearing leather breeches. (Loud laughter.) Thousands upon thousands of people in England were suffering serious injury through these fashions. Why should they not have fashions set by leaders of English society rather than by some unnameable or unnamed person—perhaps actress, perhaps demimondaine—in Paris? It might seem a trivial thing to some, but it was a matter of life and death to many manufacturers. Nottingham trade was being killed by irrational and stupid fashions.

J. T. Spalding, a prominent draper, thought London led the fashion and set better fashions than Paris. He thought the harem skirt would not influence Englishwomen. It would, however, be beneficial to trade generally if the present extreme fashions were altered. They were great losers by the fact that no petticoats, which used to be lace-trimmed, were now worn.

George Goodall declared that the resolution, if sent to the Associated Chambers, would be laughed at.

Mr. Stiebel said the matter was too serious to be farcical.

It was agreed that the resolution should not be sent to the Associated Chambers.

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—Branches of the Imperial Bank of Canada have been opened at Porcupine and South Porcupine, Ontario, under the management of W. Bourke.

—Edward Parsons, organist of the Metropolitan Methodist church, will give a recital next Monday evening. He will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, and by Mrs. Parsons. The event promises to be a musical treat.

—The executive committee of the Conservative organizations of Wards 1, 2 and 4, has appointed the following delegates to the central executive committee: Ward 1, W. J. Mable, F. J. Popham and John Dean; Ward 2, Guy Walker, George Penketh and J. Martin; Ward 4, H. M. Fullerton, H. G. Wilson and J. A. Aikman.

—The Kootenay Valleys Company, Limited, have a petition before the High Court of Justice of England for confirmation of a resolution reducing their capital from £15,058 to £10,370 10s., by returning in cash to the holders of the 3,119 issued paid-up shares capital to the extent of £1 10s per share, being capital in excess of the wants of the company.

—A building permit was issued yesterday for a handsome dwelling to be erected by E. D. Grierson on the Pemberton road at an estimated cost of $12,000. The contract for the building has been awarded to A. H. Mitchell. Another permit issued was to Thorpe & Company for an extension of their soda water factory on David street at an estimated cost of $5,200. Several other permits for dwelling houses up to the value of $2,000 were also issued. It is expected that the aggregate value of the buildings for which permits will be issued this month will be far in excess of the total reached for March last year.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. enjoyed the kind hospitality of Mrs. Lawrence Goodacre at her residence, Pandora avenue, yesterday afternoon, at a parlor meeting. Mrs. McAdam presided in the absence of Mrs. Williscroft through sickness. Mrs. Gordon Grant spoke on woman's suffrage, followed by consecutive readings on the subject. Miss Edith Bromley-Jubb gave a very interesting impromptu account of the reasons why the militant tactics were adopted in England. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. and Miss Goodacre, and a hearty vote of thanks to the kind hostess brought the pleasant afternoon to a close.

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FURTHERING IDEA OF NORTH VICTORIA

Meeting of Saanich Residents in Wards 1 and 3 Favor Secession

A meeting of the property owners of those portions of wards 1 and 3 of Saanich municipality, interested in the formation of the proposed municipality of North Victoria, was held in the Temperance hall at Cedar Hill last evening. Although the weather was not propitious a very considerable number were present, Munroe Miller being in the chair and W. J. Scott, the general secretary of the movement, acting as secretary for the meeting.

The pros and cons of the movement were placed before the meeting by Reeve Nicholson, Councillors Borden and Hobbs, Messrs. Williams and Richardson.

It was moved by Mr. Edwards and seconded by Councillor Borden: "That it is not advisable for those portions of wards 1 and 3 to enter into the proposed North Victoria."

It was moved in amendment by S. Williams and seconded by B. Grant: "That the residents of wards 1 and 3 present approve of the plan to join North Victoria."

On the amendment being put to the meeting it was carried by a considerable majority.

A meeting will be held in ward 4, at the Colquitz hall, this evening, and during next week at Cadboro Bay and Gordon Head.

—The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bible Society will be held in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme of speeches and music has been arranged.

BANANA STAND ON THE SPENCER SITE

Court Interferes With Business of H. Simpolos—"Public Won't Stand for It"

The little wood banana and pop corn stand occupying a prominent position on the Spencer property on Government street will be removed, according to the undertaking given the magistrate this morning by R. C. Lowe, solicitor for Harris Simpolos, alleged to be the proprietor of the stand.

Simpolos was prosecuted for having erected a building on the site without having obtained a permit from the city. W. W. Northcott, city building inspector, told how he had been on the way home Friday night, March 10, at 10 o'clock and had seen the fire site of the Spencer Company untenanted, but on returning to town the following morning the banana and popcorn establishment was installed and ready for business. Enquiries by Detective Clayards followed, and the prosecution launched. The city building inspetcor said the precedent established by Simpolos was a very serious matter, if allowed, as the whole Spencer site would probably be covered with these little fruit stands.

Magistrate Jay—The public won't stand for it.

R. C. Lowe, representing the accused, took several technical objections, challenging the validity of the by-law. He drew attention to a sausage kitchen on Cormorant street, house in a similar building. On giving an undertaking that his client would move the building at once Mr. Lowe was able to get his client off without a fine. A new by-law will be prepared to cover buildings of the kind on wheels, according to the announcement of the city prosecutor.

F. R. Pemberton, on remand, pleaded guilty through D. S. Brandon to a charge of auto-speeding on Rockland avenue. There was an amendment to the summons when the case first came before the court, and defendant's defence was prepared for the 14th, but when the date was changed to the 13th the defendant was unable to recall events for that date. Mr. Brandon therefore thought the fine should be made very small.

Magistrate Jay remarked that F. B. Pemberton had been fined for the same offence before, and imposed a fine of $20. Had there not been a previous conviction against the same defendant he would, he said, probably have taken Mr. Brandon's application into consideration.

Prosecuted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for which Inspector Russell appeared, N. S. Paull pleaded guilty to driving a horse suffering from lameness and a sore back. His plea was that the horse was getting better and was not being cruelly used. He was fine $15.

P. McQuade, H. W. M. Robertson and E. Stevens, who rode bicycles on the sidewalk on Fort street, each paid $5 fines.

NOT THE RIGHT WOMAN.

Chinawoman Subject of Habeas Corpus Secures Her Liberty.

The Dominion immigration authorities yesterday afternoon held an investigation into the identity of the Chinese woman, Wong Back Yung, who was released from detention in the immigration shed on bail pending decision on a habeas corpus application now before the Supreme court. The investigation proved that the woman was what she claimed, and was in no way connected with Mrs. Lee Ong Shee, alias Wong Sung, alas Mee Yung.

Fred Peters, K. C., and R. C. Lowe, appearing on behalf of the woman, proved by the ship's manifest that their client arrived from China on the same boat as Mrs. Lee Ong Shee, and the officials of the immigration department were satisfied from the identification records in the department that she is not the woman whom the authorities desire to deport.

—Sir Edward Tennant and party of English capitalists are now on Vancouver Island, where they are expected to remain for the next five days. The party arrived at Nanaimo yesterday, from whence they went off to view the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) mines in the Wellington and Comox coalfields. The Mackenzie-Mann timber limits in the Comox valley will also be inspected. Autos will be requisitioned for the run up the east coast and also for the trip to Victoria, where the party is due tomorrow afternoon.

SABRE, FOIL AND RAPIER DUELLING

At the Motor Show To-night Scientific Display of Fencing and Band Concert

As an additional attraction to-night for the automobile show, now on in the drill hall under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Seamen's Institute, the Victoria Automobile Dealers' Association has arranged for a display of fencing, consisting of eight events which are arranged by P. R. West, fencing instructor.

The Fifth Regiment band, under Bandmaster Rogers, is to provide the music and the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute has a tastefully decorated tea booth in the building, at which the wants of patrons to the show are accommodated. The programme of events for to-night is as follows:

1. The Fencing salute (L'Academie d'Armes de Paris), by Major S. Booth and Rickard West.
2. Foil fencing lesson, Ossian Bjornfelt and Rickard West (maitre d'armes).
3. Sabre play (Italian), G. Sheldon Williams and W. Pomfrey.
4. Espee de combat, Capt P. T. Stern and A. T. Lewis.
5. Sabre v. duelling sword, Lieut. R. P. Clarke and G. Sheldon Williams.
6. Rapier and dagger, Lieut. C. A. Bell, R. N., and Major S. Booth.
7. Foil fencing, O. Bjornfelt and L. F. Pearce.
8. Triangular duel (the king's messengers), G. Bergstron, Bjornfelt, Lieut. C. A. Bell and Lieut. R. P. Clarke.

To-morrow afternoon the show will be open till 5 p.m., and the evening session will last until 11 p.m. There will be band competitions to-morrow night, and also another display of fencing.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 24.—5 a. m.—A series of ocean low barometer areas is spreading inland across this province; it is causing southerly gales on the Coast and generally unsettled weather throughout the North Pacific slope. The weather is mild in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 2 miles N.; rain, .58; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .94; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .38; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 24 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest	50
Lowest	44
Average	47

Rain, .17 inch.
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 24 minutes.
General state of weather, partly cloudy.

—The management of the Y. W. C. A. earnestly desire the ladies of Victoria to avail themselves of the course of lectures on Cookery—to be given by Miss Livingstone—commencing Monday next, March 27th, in the store, corner of Cook and Fort streets, at 2 p. m. Tickets transferable between members of one family. High-class cookery, morning and afternoon, 12 lessons, $6; 24 lessons, $10. Evening classes, household cookery, 12 lessons, $4.

—Next month the new machinery ordered by the city from England to replace the defective parts of the high pressure salt water pumping plant supplied by the D'Olier Engineer Company, of Philadelphia, is expected to arrive, when it will be immediately installed. The company has already been paid $8,000 on account of its contract, but arrangements have been made whereby the city will secure a reduction for the defective portion of the plant.

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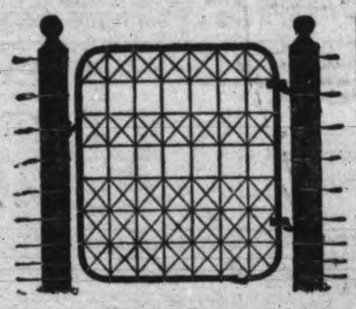

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NEWS OF SPORT

HOCKEY TEAM HAS BUSY TIME AHEAD

Will Meet Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster in Succession

The roller hockey players will be as busy as bees for the next few weeks. Not only are they scheduled to meet the Vancouver boys to-morrow night at the Assembly rink and at Vancouver on the following Saturday, but the week after that they will meet the Nanaimo team here. Arrangements are also being made for a game with Westminster in the near future.

The game to-morrow night will be very interesting, as it is the first time this year that the Victoria and Vancouver teams have encountered one another. The local boys, whose merits are well known, expect to win out, of course, but they admit that they will not have it all to themselves. Vancouver has a strong, well-balanced seven, and in all its games this year it has come out with flying colors. It was only two or three days ago that it beat the Westminster team which held the locals down to a draw when it played here, by a score of one to nil. Wagner, who at one time was an instructor in the Assembly rink, is a member of the Terminal City team, and by some mysterious Jekyll-Hyde act also plays for Westminster. His old friends will have a chance to see whether or not he is as good as he used to be to-morrow night. The game will commence at 9 o'clock with R. Armstrong handling the whistle.

The following boys will represent Victoria: Fry, Hodnett, C. Barnett (capt.), B. Johns, J. Farrell, Middleton and F. Harley.

When, on the following Saturday, the local team journeys to Vancouver it is expected that arrangements for the match with Westminster will be completed. But before this can be pulled off the boys are booked to meet Nanaimo in home-and-home games, which will extend the matches well on into the summer.

With nobody left for him to beat in the 24-foot ring and inactivity palling on the big black fighter, Champion Jack Johnson is to-day seriously considering taking up aviation. Following a conference on Wednesday at 'Frisco with the manager of the Curtiss team, it was announced that Johnson will leave for San Diego within the next few days, where he will take lessons from Glenn H. Curtiss.

CRACK SKATER TO RACE CITY CHAMPION

Premier Northwestern Five-Mile Racer Will Appear Here in Fortnight

Roller hockey games are by no means the only entertainments in store for the skating enthusiasts, for on April one of the most important races ever pulled off in Victoria is billed to take place at the Assembly rink.

Pat LeLevre, the champion five-mile skater of the Northwest coast, has been induced to appear in this city. LeLevre has every right to his title of champion, as he has yet to meet the man who can beat him at that distance. Del Hodnett, who has beaten the best in Victoria and who has an enviable reputation as a speed artist, has been selected to meet him in a five-mile race, and even if he does not win will make the champion extend himself to the utmost.

LeLevre is by no means a youngster, and like all champions must some time or other meet his Waterloo, so that Hodnett's chances look good. Old-timers may remember that LeLevre started skating in Victoria's first rink, situated on Yates street. This being the case he would probably rather relinquish his honors to a local boy than to any one else.

SATURDAY'S SPORTS

Baseball.

Two teams chosen from the Victoria's Islanders will play a nine-inning baseball game at the Royal Athletic park, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Amateur Football.

Wards vs. Corinthians—At the North Ward park, 3 o'clock.

Wests vs. Foresters—At Beacon Hill, 3 o'clock.

Wanderers vs. Duncan—At Duncan.

Professional Football.

Ladysmith vs. Caledonians—In Vancouver.

Vancouver vs. Nanaimo—At Nanaimo.

Basketball.

Duncan vs. Y. M. I.—At the institute hall, commencing at 8.30 o'clock.

Roller Hockey.

Vancouver vs. Victoria—At the Assembly rink, Fort street, commencing at 9 o'clock.

WILL BE DIFFICULT TO PICK BEST MEN

Householder Would Like to Keep Them All—Gossip About Players

One of the so-called baseball authorities in Washington, U. S., has classed the Islanders as a 20 to 1 shot in the race for the Northwestern league penant and others have made the odds greater still. If those wise men had been out at the local ball park yesterday or any day this week they would quickly have learned that they were taking big chances in making any such bet.

All the ball players, with the exception, perhaps, of one or two, have been showing distinct class and the stunts performed by certain of them have attracted so much attention that the crowd of fans, assembled at the park, grows larger and larger every day. On Wednesday there were fully 300 people in the grand stand. Yesterday, owing to the bad weather, there were not so many.

Eddie Householder looks distracted almost to death and he admits that he is worried. His reason for being so is rather curious, too. He does not see how he is ever going to force himself to let out nine or ten of his players When it comes to picking the men for the different positions there is so little to choose between the two or three trying for each that he is going to have an exceedingly hard job. No doubt he has a few of the men already slated as fixtures on the team but it is too early for him to divulge their names.

Yesterday practicing was done under difficulties as the part of the grounds in the neighborhood of the home plate was rather muddy. This was more the fault of a broken drain pipe, which has already been fixed, than on account of the rain.

However, the boys marked out a diamond a little to one side and went to work as cheerfully as ever. The fans were able to "get a line" on a few of the latest arrivals and the unanimous decision was that there was not a "would-be" or a "has-been" amongst them.

Riggs and Goodman on third both showed ability to field their position and to get the sphere over to first in the shortest possible space of time. Ward and Kelar vied with each other at short and each endeavored to outdo the other in nonchalance and in easy scooping up of the grounders. Raymer, the second baseman, displayed unmistakable signs of his greater experience as he carelessly gathered in the liners and delivered them to the first baseman marked "handle with care." Judging by the exhibition of speed in covering the initial sack which Maines gave there is bound to be a hard fight between him and Clementson for that position. As for the catchers, all that can be said is that no matter whom Householder lets out he will be releasing a good man.

The sensation of the day was caused when the new pitcher, Navarre, stepped into the box. This twirler stands about five feet in his stocking feet and the ball looks like a balloon in his hands. It has not that appearance to the batter, though, as it comes over the plate, for it is marvellous the speed the boy has in his small right arm and the "English," as one fan calls it, he can put on the ball.

As regards the fielders, while of course Davis and Householder are the reliables, there is not a poor one in the lot.

VARIETY OF SPORT FOR THIS WEEK-END

Baseball, Football, Basketball and Other Games Are on the Programme

Last Saturday some of the fans were complaining that there was not enough variety in the sport. They were thinking of the week end on which Vancouver McGill Rugby team and Westminster basketball five were over here and were longing for more sport of the same description. They cannot say there is not enough nor that there is no variety to-morrow.

The most important, of course, is the baseball match at the Royal Athletic park. Only once last year and in fact in the last three or four years has a good game of baseball been seen in Victoria. That was the game between Spokane and Vancouver last year. The boys that Householder has are in exactly the same class as the members of those two teams were, and as they have shown that they are all in good condition and able to play ball as well as any team in the Northwestern league in the opinion of those who are in a position to judge, the fans may expect a good exhibition of the game to-morrow afternoon.

Football will, of course, attract its usual crowd of rooters. Though the amateurs do not put up the finished game and are not in the same class as the professionals their games are always interesting and in some cases very close.

The honors on Saturday evening will be divided between the basketball players and the roller hockey boys. Duncan is the attraction in the former game. The local fans have heard so much about the prowess of the villagers that they are anxious to see them perform. Even if they are as good as they are cracked up to be they will have to play as they never played before if they want to get away with the Y. M. I.

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SPORT NOTES

Cricketers will be hurling maledictions at the head of Jupiter Pluvius for appearing at this inopportune time, for they were going to follow the example of their younger fellow-sportsmen, the baseball and lacrosse players, and commence practicing. The Albions have already been out—not on the green as that is a little soggy, but a short piece to one side of it. Now their grounds will be in a worse condition than before. The Victoria cricketers, who it was mentioned some time ago, were having their pitches and in fact the whole field thoroughly rolled, reseeded and resodded, were during the first two or three days of this week, talking about donning their flannels and holding a practice this Saturday.

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Anticipating the greatest athletic meet ever held between English and American collegiate athletes, representatives of Oxford and Cambridge yesterday prepared preliminary plans. Word has been received that Yale has submitted to Harvard a list of the men who will compose the Yale-Harvard team. English athletes believe they have more than an even chance of victory over the Americans.

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Champion Jack Johnson is out on bail on another charge of fracturing the speed law. In addition to this he was badly beaten by J. N. Burge in a race Wednesday on the Great Highway. The negro pugilist was just admitting that he had been bested by Burge when Patrolman Dolan, who had witnessed the race, placed both under arrest.

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Whether Ad Wolgast and George Memsic engaged in a prize fight or a boxing contest in Los Angeles on St. Patrick's day will be settled April 3, when Police Judge Reeves has announced he will give his decision in the case against the two fighters, Referee Eyton and and Promoter McCarty, charged with having participated in a prize fight.

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RACING DATES FOR YEAR ARE ARRANGED

Vancouver and Victoria Horsemen Hold Conference and Complete Plans

Vancouver, March 24. — Preliminary plans for thirty-five days of horseracing in Vancouver and Victoria were completed at a conference of officials of the Victoria Country Club, the Vancouver Jockey Club and the British Columbia Thoroughbred Association, which was held in the association offices, Granville street, on Tuesday night. The three clubs have decided to get together in an effort to make the coming season a memorable one in the annals of horseracing in the Northwest and by their joint efforts the officials of the clubs interested expect to accomplish this end.

Dates were assigned for five race meets. The season will open at the Willows track in Victoria when the Victoria Country Club will race for seven days, starting May 20 and finishing May 27. Then the horsemen will ship here and will have nearly two weeks to accustom their nags to the switch from the half-mile merry-go-round to the mile course at Minoru park. The Vancouver Jackey Club will hold the first meeting on the mainland, racing from June 10 to 17. There will be a break of a couple of weeks more in the circuit at this time and the gallopers will not perform again till June 30, when the British Columbia Thoroughbred Association holds its first meeting. This will wind up on July 7 and then the Vancouver Jockey Club will cut in with seven more days racing from July 8 to 15. The thoroughbreds will get a rest then for a couple of weeks, the British Columbia Thoroughbred Association opening up on July 29 for the last meeting of the year, the season closing on August 5.

Thomas J. Wellman of Vancouver, was selected as presiding judge by all three clubs, while Robert F. Leighton will act as racing secretary and handicapper for the circuit. Joe Webber, who is well and favorably known to all horsemen on the coast, has been engaged to do the starting. With these capable officials the public will be assured of honest, clean sport.

MAY STOP SUNDAY GAMES.

Nanaimo, March 24.—It is probable that an effort will be made to stop Sunday football games as they have been played in this city since the opening of the B. C. league. On Sunday last Chief Constable Stephenson and Constable Hanney visited the cricket grounds and took the names of several hundred of those who attended the Nanaimo-Ladysmith soccer match and secured other information which it is understood will be used in the prosecution of the club management for violating the Lord's Day Act. A meeting of the Nanaimo branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was held last night to discuss the situation and while no information was made public it is understood the meeting decided to go ahead and attempt to secure a conviction. The management of the football club has determined to fight the case and has been promised financial support in its fight against the Lord's Day Alliance.

ABOUT BASEBALL

The steamer Tacoma Maru brought news that the Waseda University baseball team will leave Japan April 4 by steamer Siberia to play a series of games with Chicago, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan University teams.

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Manager McGraw will not allow Christy Mathewson to pitch any of the exhibition games this spring.

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The Portland Northwestern League baseball players can no longer be called web footers, as they have been formally christened the "Roadsters," for the same reason, no doubt, as was given in favor of calling the Victoria team the "Tourists."

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In one of the most sensational games which has been seen upon the San Francisco diamond this season, the Seals to-day nosed out the Tigers by one run. The Tacoma bunch were swinging like hammocks at the curves dealt out by Mr. Suter, and Miller proved to have the Indian sign upon the visitors as well. Schmutz was touched up for three safe swats, while McCamment was poled for four, two passes and two swats being converted into two runs in the eighth inning after seven sessions of goose egg ball. The lone tally obtained by the Bengals was steered across the pan in the final chapter. The Tigers are proving to be a sensation to the local bugs. From the spectators' point of view they play a more consistent game than did the Red Sox, who mercilessly flayed the Seals for two contests and then dropped two pastimes in the most amateurish manner.

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The appointment of Third Baseman George Moriarity as captain of the Detroit Tigers has been announced by Manager Jennings. He is the first field captain the Detroit team has had since Bill Coughlin's captaincy in 1907.

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Dispatches from Cleveland report the death of Stanley Robison, formerly owner of the St. Louis National League baseball team. Robison recently returned to Cleveland from Panama, where he had gone in an attempt to regain his shattered health. Robison died of blood poisoning at the home of his brother De Haas Robison.

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With his right wrist believed broken, friends of "Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, pitcher manager of the Newark baseball club, feared to-day that the accident might incapacitate him for the coming season. McGinnity was cranking an automobile at Newark, N. J., when the crank-handle struck him on the wrist.

—Woodyatt lawn mowers have four blades and high wheels, and are $7, $7.50 and $8 each. Star mowers have three blades and high wheels, and are $5, $5.25 and $5.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

COAL LAND CASE MAY BE DELAYED

DECISION ON DEMURRER RESERVED AT SPOKANE

Hearing Not Likely to Come Up Before September Term of Court

(Times Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., March 24. — Arguments on the demurrer filed by the defendant in the cases charging them with intent to defraud the government of 20,000 acres of coal lands in Alaska, which were heard in the federal court here, were concluded to-day, and Judge Rudkin took the matter under advisment. It is almost a certainty that these cases will not come to trial before the September term of court.

Attorney Townsend, representing the government, stated to Judge Rudkin last evening that the government could not prepare for trial this term.

The defendants are Raymond Brown and William L. Dunn, of Spokane; Charles McKenzie, Seattle; Harry White, Los Angeles; and Donald McKenzie, Washington, D. C.

The demurrer states the coal land laws of 1904, expressly passed for Alaska, does not prohibit the taking of more than one coal claim by any one person. The government contends that the previous law of 1873 is in effect with regard to this, and cites section four of the act of 1904, which provides that all provisions of the coal land laws of the United States not in conflict shall be in effect in the district of Alaska.

DISCUSS TRADE AGREEMENT WITH U. S.

The British Politicians Express Their Views at Meeting in London

London, March 24.—In a discussion at the Constitutional Club, one of the foremost of the great London political clubs, Earl Stanhope said he believed Canada would welcome the opinions of the people of Britian. He was afarid the Mother Country was treating the Dominions in a most derogatory way.

Donald Macmaster, M.P., said it must have come as an enormous surprise to many Canadians that the ministers who went to Washington had entered into the bargain with the United States, and that the proposed arrangement meant political consolidation between Canada and the United States and came about through the sheer lack of foresight on the part of the Mother Country. The assembly cheered at this remark, and the speaker, continuing, said that if Mr. Chamberlain's warning had been taken this would never have happened.

Sir G. Doughty said that the bargain would have a tendency to weaken the possibilities of an imperial federation.

Sir William Van Horne said the agreement would tie Canada to the tail of the commercial cart of the United States and destroy Canada's trade independence, and also weaken the ties which bound Canada to the British Empire. He said nothing short of a miracle would prevent the agreement being ratified.

Discussing the volume by J. M. Robertson, M. P., "Collapse of Tariff Reform," the Standard says if the Canada and United States agreement takes effect three millions of British imports will be subjected to higher duty than if imported into Canada.

Referring to J. F. Remnant's question in the House of Commons as to whether Canada was considered a part of the British Empire, the Morning Leader says that such a belief is entertained in Canada, but it would soon cease if the destines of the British Empire were guided by imperialists anxious to seize the opportunity of interfering with colonial fiscal autonomy.

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Due March 5, 12, 18 and 28.

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Close March 7 and 20 at 10 p. m.
Due March 12 and 28.

Alberni.
Close Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a. m.
Due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 p. m.

Comox, Cumberland.
Close Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a. m.
Due Tuesday at 12.10 p. m., and Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 p. m.

Sidney and V. & S. Points.
Close, except Sunday, at 7 a. m.
Due, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.

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Close March 4, 6, 13, 20, 24, 25 and 31.
Due March 2, 3, 5, 7, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 23, 26, 30, 31 and April 3.

Australia and New Zealand.
Close March 4, 6, 22, 24 and April 1.
Due March 6, 8, 10, April 3 and 4.

Honolulu.
Close March 2, 4, 5, 11, 14, 17, 21, 24, 25 and April 1.
Due March 7, 8, 13, 17, 19, 26 and April 3.

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The Bohemian city of Prague, which has a population of half a million, claims not to have lost a life by fire in fifteen years, and points to its building laws as the reason.

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SEWERAGE ACT.

Esquimalt Sewerage District.

NOTICE

A public meeting of the property holders in this District is (by order of the public meeting of the property holders held on the 28th February 1911) called for Thursday, March 30th, 1911, at the hour of 8 p. m., at the Lampson Street School House, for the purpose of selecting Commissioners for the District.

All property holders are urgently requested to attend.

A. R. WOLFENDEN,
Secretary.

March 1st, 1911.

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FEDERAL TROOPS DEFEAT REBELS

(Continued from page 1.)

sage from the war department which ordered railroad officials to hold every available tourist and baggage car for instant use.

A second order to Captain Kenney, in charge of the recruiting office, authorizing to accept any men applying for enlistment, even though they fell short of former physical requirements were received. One hundred men enlisted yesterday.

Preparing for Winter Campaign.

San Francisco, Cal., March 24.—Mills at Portland, Salem, San Francisco and Napa, California, have received orders from the war department for delivery to the quartermaster at El Paso, Texas, of a quantity of heavy blankets. The amount of the order will be $500,000 and delivery is to begin as soon as possible. The last delivery must be made not later than December 31.

Apart from the commercial side, the order, it is believed, fore-shadows a possible winter campaign in Mexico.

Lauds Taft's Action.

London, March 24.—Laudation of President Taft's determined attitude in mobilizing the army and navy of the United States along the Mexican border is voiced editorially here today by the Express. The paper says:

"It is now apparent that the strong hand played by President Taft in putting warships on the coast and troops on the border of Mexico has served the purpose of peace diplomacy. He has made clear to the world that America will permit no infringement of the Monroe doctrine. We cordially welcome this proof of his determination and sincerely believe that the Monroe doctrine makes for the world's security."

Recruiting Order.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Denial was made at the war department this afternoon that recruiting was being rushed because trouble was expected to arise from the Mexican situation.

"While it was admitted that recruiting officers had received orders to enlist every able-bodied man applying, it was said that this was being done merely to recruit the army up to its authorized strength.

THE CITY MARKET

Oils—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.65
Eocene	1.75
Meats—	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	.20@ .22
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	.25@ .28
Ham (American), per lb.	.26
Bacon (American), per lb.	.32
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	.22
Beef, per lb.	.10@ .20
Pork, per lb.	.10@ .25
Mutton, per lb.	.15@ .30
Lamb, hindquarter	2.50@ 3.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.75@ 2.00
Veal, per lb.	.10@ .25
Suet, per lb.	.15
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	.30
Butter, Cowichan	.50
Butter, Victoria	.50
Butter, Salt Spring	.50
Butter (Eastern Townships)	.35
Lard, per lb.	.20
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Purity, per sack	1.80
Purity, per bbl.	7.10
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.80
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.10
Robin Hood, per sack	1.80
Robin Hood, per bbl.	7.10
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack	1.80
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl.	7.10
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.80
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.10
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.80
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.10
Enderby, per sack	1.80
Enderby, per bbl.	7.10
Pastry Flours—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.00
Vancouver Milling Co., Wild Rose	1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Grain—	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	35.00@40.00
Wheat, per lb.	.02½
Barley	35.00
Whole Corn	35.00
Cracked Corn	38.00
Oats	35.00
Crushed Oats	37.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	.35
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	.90
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	1.80
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.	3.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	.50
Oatmeal, 14-lb. sack	2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.	.45
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	.50
Wheat Flakes, per packet	.12½@ .35
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.50
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	23.00@28.00
Straw, per bale	.75
Middlings, per ton	35.00
Bran, per ton	32.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Shorts	33.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	.35
Ducks, per lb.	.25@ .30
Geese (Island), per lb.	.20@ .25
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	.03
Potatoes (local)	2.25@ 2.50
Seed Potatoes, per sack	2.50
Onions, per lb.	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.02

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Bacon	.21
Hams	.17
Lard	.14½
Cheese	.15½@ .17
Creamery Butter	.30@ .32
Eggs	.25@ .27
Apples	2.00@ 2.75
Bananas	.05½
Beets, per sack	2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.02½@ .03½
Cranberries, per bbl.	12.50@14.00
Celery, per doz.	.90
Cauliflower, per doz.	1.75
Grapefruit, per box	4.00
Lemons	3.00@ 4.50
Rhubarb, per lb.	.12½
Lettuce, per crate	1.50
Oranges, Navel, per case	2.50@ 3.25
Onions (Australian), per cwt.	3.75
Potatoes, per ton	38.00@40.00
Parsnips, per sack	2.00
Tomatoes, per crate	2.50@ 3.50
Florida Tomatoes	5.25
Turnips, per sack	1.00
Haddies, per lb.	.10
Kippers, per lb.	.08
Halibut, per lb.	.15
Salmon, per lb.	.15
Brazils, per lb.	.19
Almonds, per lb.	.20
Chestnuts, per lb.	.16
Filberts, per lb.	.07
Peanuts, roasted	.10
Walnuts, per lb.	.16@ .21
Dates, per lb.	.07½@ .08½
Figs, per lb.	.10@ .12
Cucumbers (hot-house), per doz.	3.50
Artichokes (Rose), per doz.	1.40
Parsley	.40
Watercress	.40
Brussels Sprouts	.12½
Bitter Oranges, per case	3.75
Asparagras	.15
Radishes, per doz.	.60
Mint, fresh	.60

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, March 24.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	63½	62½	62½
Amn. Can., pref.	81	80½	80½
Amn. Car. & Foundry	54	53½	53½
Amn. Ice Securities	23½	23	23
Amn. Smelting	75½	74½	74½
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	146½	146½	146½
Atchison	109½	109½	109½
B. R. T.	78½	78½	78½
C. P. R.	220	218½	219½
C. & O.	82½	81½	81½
C., M. & St. P.	121½	121½	121½
Con. Gas	145½	145	145½
Erie	29	28½	29½
Goldfield Cons.	6½	6½	6½
G. N., pref.	127	126½	126½
G. N. Ore ctfs.	62½	61½	62½
Illinois Cent.	136½	135	135
Inter-Metro.	19	18½	18½
Do., pref.	53½	52½	53
Kas. City Southern	34½	34½	34½
Mackay, pref.	76	75½	75½
Lehigh Valley	173½	173½	173½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	147½	147½	147
Mo. Pacific	52½	51½	51½
Nat. Lead	53	52½	52½
Nat. Rys. of Mex., 2nd pref.	35	34½	34½
N. Y. C.	107½	107½	107½
N. & W.	107½	106½	107½
N. P.	123½	123½	123½
Pacific Mail	24½	24½	24½
Pennsy.	126½	126½	126½
People's Gas	106½	106½	106½
Pressed Steel Car	33½	33	33
S. P.	117½	116½	116½
U. P.	176½	175½	175½
Do., pref.	91½	91½	91½
U. S. Rubber	42½	42	42½
U. S. Steel	78½	78½	78½
Utah Copper	44½	44½	44½
Va. Car. Chem.	66½	66½	66½

Money on call, 2@2½ per cent.
Total sales, 155,[illegible]9 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy [illegible] Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, March 24.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	89½	89½	88½	88½
July	89½	89½	88½	88½
Sept.	89½	89½	88½	88½
Corn—				
May	48½	48½	47½	47½
July	49½	49½	49½	49½
Sept.	50½	51	50½	50½
Oats—				
May	30½	30½	30½	30½
July	30½	30½	30½	30½
Sept.	30½	30½	30½	30½
Pork—				
May	16.40	16.40	16.15	15.97
July	16.02	16.02	15.60	15.65
Lard—				
May	8.75	8.77	8.62	8.62
July	8.72	8.72	8.55	8.60
Short Ribs—				
May	9.20	9.20	8.85	8.90
July	8.65	8.57	8.52	8.60

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., March 24.—Wheat—Australian and Propo, $1.52½@$1.57½; Sonora, $1.55@$1.65; California Club, $1.45@$1.47½; Northern, Bluestem, $1.52½@$1.57½; Club, $1.45@$1.50; Russian Red, $1.45@$1.47½.

Barley—Feed, good to choice, $1.27½@$1.30; fancy, $1.32½; poor to fair, $1.22½@$1.25; shipping and brewing, $1.32½@$1.35.

Eggs—California fresh, including cases, extras, 19c.; firsts, 18c.; seconds, 17c.

Butter—California fresh, extras, 33c.; prime firsts, 27c.; firsts, 26c.; seconds, 22½c.

Cheese—New California flats, fancy, 13c.; firsts, 11½c.; seconds, 10c.; California Young America, fancy, 17c.; do., firsts, 15c.; Oregon fancy, 12½c.; storage, Oregon, fancy, 14c.; do., Young America, 17c.; New York singles and Daisies, 17c.; Wisconsin do., 15c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, $1.65@$1.95; Salinas, Burbanks, $2.25; Oregon, $1.5[illegible]@$2.10; Lompocs, $2.25@$2.40; Sweets, 3c.@3c. per pound.

Onions—Per sack, $2.25@$2.35.

Oranges—New navels, per box, standard, $1.50@$1.75; choice, $2.15@$2.40.

PIPE SAVES MINER'S LIFE.

Winnemucca, Nev., March 24.—Sam Young, a miner, owes his life to-day to the fact that he smokes a pipe and that he kept the pipe in his mouth when buried under nine feet of earth by the caving in of a trench in which he was working. It required 30 minutes for the rescuers to remove the tons of earth that covered Young. The fact that the pipe had kept his lips apart so that he could breathe is the reason assigned by the physicians for his surviving.

LUMBER RATES.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—J. N. Teal, of Portland, to-day attacked the lumber rates between Pacific coast and intermountain sections in the fourth day of the arguments before the interstate commerce commission in the Spokane rate cases. He declared the rates from Spokane and the coast were utterly at variance with the long and short haul clause.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, 918 Government street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1911, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said meeting.

GEO. R. ELLIOTT,
Assistant Secretary.

March 1st, 1911.

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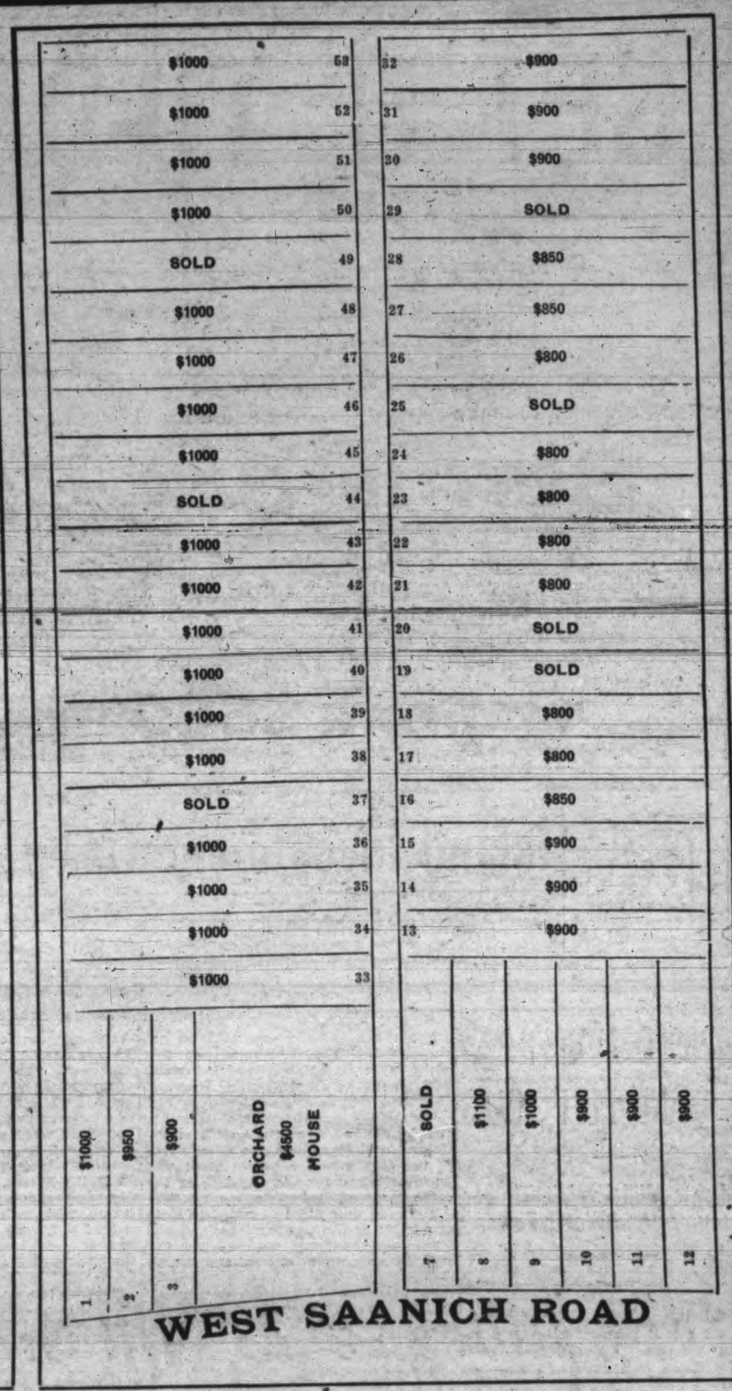

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CROWDS THRONG THE AUTO SHOW

RACY LINES OF 1911 MODELS ARE MAGNETIC

Lieut.-Governor Compliments the Association Responsible for the Pioneer Exhibition

Attended by a bodyguard of Boy Scouts, Lieut.-Governor Paterson last night formally opened the first Victoria automobile show with a short address, in which he praised the efforts put forward by the association, and complimented its members upon having produced so attractive and interesting a display. His Honor referred to the advance made in the automobile industry in Victoria in the last few years, and mentioned it as an evidence of the general prosperity throughout the city. Referring to the display of exhibits in the drill hall, His Honor, who is an ardent motorist, and understands his subject, said the cars shown were worthy of the best shows in the world, as the general exhibit embraced some of the best known makes with the most up to date advantages and equipment. His Honor made a visit to each of the exhibitor's stands, getting interested in many of the machines, and making many enquiries.

The opening night of the show was a success, for the attendance was considerably ahead of what the association members themselves expected. Crowds thronged round the different enclosures to which the public are admitted. As the people could make their way in among the machines, technical examinations were made and the handsome machines admired by those whose attention did not go beyond the outside.

The Fifth Regiment band conducted a concert programme and Mrs. D. C. Reid and William Galt were heard in solos. Their singing was enthusiastically encored and Bandmastetr Rogers was given an ovation for his musical programme.

The new 1911 model automobile is almost universal in the adoption of the fore-doors, and the improvement, with the new torpedo bodies, gives the automobile of the present day a racy and superior appearance over the models of past years. That the fore-door and torpedo body are to be popular is apparent from the exhibits at the show, as all the exhibitors have made specialties of these features.

Distinctive innovations this year, as shown by the exhibitors at the show last night, are the selective type transmission, direct drive on the propeller shaft, self tyre-pumping device run by the car itself, and the self-cranking apparatus. A centre control is also exhibited, and in electric coupes and other cars many new ideas in fittings are prominent. In all, except the coupes, the mohair tops have taken the place of the leather hood.

The Exhibits.

There are many features in the exhibits, and, mechanically, that which attracts most notice is the cut-out, show, Ford chassis, of aluminum covered steel, that is shown in actual operation. The feature of this chassis is that every part of the machinery is visible in actual operation. Every moving part of the motor, transmission, magneto, universal parts, and rear axle construction, is exposed for examination by the case being opened and the cylinder top split in half, giving a most interesting and technical example of what goes on in the interior of a running car. The chassis is operated by a motor with a belt attached to the fly wheel, operating all gears, pistons, and moving parts in the entire chassis. This chassis was shown at the New York, show and has been sent west by the Ford motor company to their Victoria agents, the Wood Motor Company. There are other chassis, the McLaughlin-Buick, and the Oldsmobile, but these are not visible in their interiors, being merely stripped frames.

Canadian cars exhibited are the McLaughlin-Buick, the Ford, and the Russell. The McLaughlin-Buick, shown by the Western Motor Company, has many splendid examples, embracing touring cars, coupes, and runabouts. There is a large seven passenger car, with glass enclosed engines, which are shown working. All these cars are equipped with the selective type transmission, three speed and reverse, on all machines, to give power and general efficiency. There are eight exhibits in all.

A very noticable car in this exhibit is the two passenger coupe upholstered in blue with fixed top. There are four runabouts, with open or fore-door fronts, from 15 to 28 horse power; and a decidedly handsome five passenger, 27 horse power, torpedo body car, capable of running 45 miles without special tuning. The car is the leading line of the Canadian firm for 1911, and is built for running at speed limit on high gear, having a flexible engine. A fore-door, two passenger, torpedo car is distinctive for its direct drive on the propeller shaft. The Buicks are all four cylinder cars this year, fitted with mohair tops, to the touring cars, and Goodyear tyres. The colors are varied and attention is not lost to interior comfort. In this exhibit is an airship in part construction, made by Frank Watts of the Western Motor Company, and it attracted no small notice last night.

Thomas Plimley is exhibiting the Russell car, equipped with silent Knight engine, Bosch magneto, and a special feature of flatbed, non-slipping tyres. The car is handsome in design, on the torpedo plan, with fore-doors and nickle-plated finish. The Russell, like most of the new cars, carries the mohair top, and this car is the only one on exhibit with the special flat-bed non-slipping tyre of the Dunlop company.

The Ford car built at Walkerville, Ont., is the third Canadian car on exhibition, being shown by the Wood Motor Company. There are several examples of this car, from five passenger, 22 1-2 horse power, up.

Of the imported cars, the most expensive and the highest horse-power car in the show, is the Peerless, six cylinder, 75 horse power machine, the price of which equals the annual salary of a cabinet minister. It is a four passenger machine with a handsomely finished torpedo body, high flush sides, guaranteed to go as slow as eight miles an hour, and up to 75. Two separate ignitions, and all the features, fixtures and appliances possible in the manufacture of automobiles to-day are on this exhibit. The car is sold to E. M. MacClintock, Vancouver. It is the exhibit of the Vancouver Island Automobile Company, which is showing, also, a four cylinder, seven passenger, 48 horse power, fore-door, Peerless, with transverse springs, and full floating axle, and a specialty of a self-pumping tyre device, run by the car's machinery while the car is stationary.

A beautiful example of electric cars is an exhibit of this firm, the Waverly electric coupe, with French grey upholstering and nickle finish. The car is charged to run 70 miles without recharging, and is fitted with a 32 cell storage battery, and runs on solid tyres. It is convertible into an open, three-passenger Victoria, having a removable top, and attracted much notice last night. This firm has also on exhibit the Case, the Hudson, and the Mitchell cars, all of the 1911 model.

The chief exhibit of the Wood Motor Company, apart from their Ford chassis, is a big Winton Six, touring car, six cylinder, seven passenger, 48 horse power, its feature being that it has a self cranking device worked by air pressure from a foot button, and having torpedo fore-door body, with very roomy interior, mohair top and full electric lighting equipment.

There is a pretty Chalmers 30 touring in this enclosure, and also a pony tonneau car, of same design but with different sized tonneau, possessing annular bearings and "Prest-O-Lite" tank. The angular bearings are the latest in the motor world.

One of the prettiest cars in the show is exhibited by Thomas Plimley, in the Overland, torpedo, four passenger, high flush, fore-door, four cylinder, 55 horse power car. It is fitted with Bosch magneto, eight spark plugs, and is the Overland edition de luxe. It is equipped with the Warner speedometer, and self contained lubricator. The finish of the car is noticable, being in blue with French grey running gear. The other equipments are thoroughly up to date, mohair top and all. The same car is shown in five passenger, 40 horse power model. The Plimley exhibit contains a two passenger runabout Overland, with two-pedal control, planatary transmission, and Michlin tyres. The Overland Torpedo with Remmy ignition, four cylinder, selective transmission, is a new style car operated with the controls in the centre of the floor and to the left hand, and has three-quarter elyptic springs and a gasoline tank placed behind the rear deck.

Thomas Plimley has the only motor truck exhibit in the show, with a 25 horse power Overland delivery express, four cylinder, 40 horse power, and a capacity of 900 pounds weight. The attention of many retailers was devoted to this low built, easily loading, conveyance last night.

A. H. Styles & Company are showing Oldsmobile, White and Cadallic cars, in many syles; one attractive and handsome car being the 1911 Oldsmobile, 40 horse power, four cylinder, seven passenger, touring, torpedo, fore-door machine. The Oldsmobile car was that which did considerable good, hard work on the Cariboo road last summer. It is fitted with all the latest appliances, and with 42 inch wheels for smooth riding, silence, and reliability. It has four speeds, selective transmission, and the Bosch dual ignition. An example of the White car is shown with French imported engines and transmission, having a speed record for reliability at 20-30 miles an hour, a four cylinder cast en block, 3 3-4 inch bore by 5 1-2 inch stroke, developing higher horse power than its regular rating. It is noiseless, full torpedo body, fore-doors, one fixed and one in use, and is very noticable for its brown pigskin trimmed interior. In this exhibit are the Cadallic two seated roadster, of nickle finish, and the striped chassis with the engine running by motor placed beneath it.

Harry Moore is showing the Thomas Flyer, a high grade 1911 model car, six cylinder, seven passenger, 40 horse power, with all up to date equipments and the E. M. F. 30 horse power five passenger fore-door car.

The feature of this exhibit to the artistic eye is the neat little, three passenger, Detroit, electric coupe, that is fitted with Edison batteries, giving it running power, on one charging, of 250 miles. Harry Moore also has the Flanders, a 20 horse power, four passenger car, and the Scholefield-Holden (Toronto) motor boat engine.

In the centre of the hall are fine exhibits of the Hinton Electric Company, and A. H. Styles & Co., showing motor engines, and the Goodyear and Dunlop tyre displays.

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PROPOSED LUMBER AND PULP MILLS

Syndicate Will Exploit Timber Resources and Water Power of Revelstoke District

Revelstoke, March 23. — Following a recent heavy investment of British capital approximating two million dollars in timber and sawmill plants in Revelstoke district brought about by Messrs. Alex. McRae, Thomas Kilpatrick and G. S. McCarter, prominent residents of the city, plans are formulating through a group of American and Canadian capitalists for the exploitation of the water power, pulp wood and timber resources of the district on a large scale.

The initial investment of the syndicate involves the erection of a sawmill at Big Eddy on the Columbia river, about one mile west of the city. The mill will have a capacity of two hundred thousand feet per day and will be the largest plant of its kind in the interior of British Columbia. Over five hundred miles of timber and pulp wood in Columbia valley has been secured for the purposes of the enterprise. Construction work on the new mill will be started as soon as the snow is off the ground. The manufacture of lumber is only one part of the syndicate's programme. The installation of a pulp and paper mill capable of turning out 200 tons of product per day is held in immediate contemplation and the erection of this plant will be undertaken when the necessary preliminaries are completed. The installation of this plant with its subsidiary industries will mean the employment of several thousand men.

The power for these establishments will be derived from the rapids of the Columbia river about three miles north of the city, where a power plant will be installed under the auspices of the same group of capitalists.

The pulp mill will be located in close proximity to the power plant, and the power will be made available for the sawmill and other enterprises which the syndicate hold in view.

F. C. Adams of Portland, Oregon; C. D. Danaher, of Tacoma; Charles Barnum, a well known timber man, and a group of local financiers are concerned in the project.

This progressive scheme, which means an ultimate expenditure of several million dollars, has caused considerable stir, and with the projected construction of the Canadian Pacific railway around the Big Bend country, from Revelstoke to Beavermouth, which will open up that richly mineralized district, gives promise of a progressive movement in Revelstoke during the present year.

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ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Prince Rupert, March 23.—W. J. Weeks, a telegraph operator at the second cabin about 50 miles north of Hazelton, B. C., accidentally shot himself below the heart while on the trail. He communicated with Hazelton himself and said he was very weak and thought it was all off with him, but he would try to reach an Indian camp about a quarter of a mile distant. A doctor started from Hazelton.

Weeks was out on the line five miles from his cabin when the gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet missing his heart by three-quarters of an inch and grazing his lung, coming out under the shoulder blade.

After walking two miles to a "test" pole he "cut in" and informed the Hazelton office of his mishap. Continuing on he came to within sight of his cabin, when he dropped from sheer exhaustion and loss of blood. It was 3 o'clock next morning when he regained consciousness. In the meantime aid was hastening to him from Hazelton.

THE PASSING SHOW

Majestic Theatre.

The finest and most classic subject yet depicted in the art of kinematography is Pathe Freres' colored film d'art, "Il Trovatore," adopted from the famous opera. No description that we could give here could possibly give you more than a slight conception of the magnificent and perfect rendering of this subject. This picture can rightly be caled Pathe's masterpiece. The scenes, of which there are a great number, were most carefully selected, and the natural backgrounds in every instance are most harmonious. The picture is played by the most famous Italian actors and actresses, and no better acting has ever been depicted than that of Francesca Bertini in the part of Leonora. The whole subject was produced in Italy. "Splendid!" is what everyone is bound to say; the whole film is perfect from start to finish. The story is well known, exciting, thrilling and interesting. The photography is the best Pathe ever turned out. The stage settings and scenes will amaze; they are marvellous. The coloring, which is far superior to any hitherto seen, adds additional lustre to this magnificent picture. Full supporting programme.

New Empress.

The above theatre has an all-feature programme for Friday and Saturday. "The Trail of the Pomas Charm" is an Indian story based upon the veneration of the Indians for a charm. Jealously is interwoven and a fight between Indians and cowboys enlivens the scene. This is one of the best Indian pictures ever seen. "The Girl in the Film" (Vitagraph) is a refined comedy of how a very pretty girl got herself in the film of a camera fiend who fell in love with her and wouldn't rest until he had wooed and won her. A trick comedy entitled "Dusty Rhodes Takes a Flight" by Pathe Freres, is a very laughable film and shows the adventures of a tramp who makes a flying machine out of a bicycle and some hat boxes and sails triumphantly along despite the efforts of the military and artillery to bring him down. "The Cowboy's Innocence" is a thrilling drama by the Pathe Freres American company. These great film manufacturers who have always taken their subjects in France, have now started a company in America, and we can look for some exceptionally good subjects. "Twin Cinderellas" (Pathe) is a comedy in which two sleepers are picked up by two policemen and hidden away. Later comes the discovery and a general mix-up. Song entitled "Wedding Bells," by Miss O. Richards.

New Grand Theatre.

To-morrow afternoon Jack Irwin, the famous wireless operator of the Wellman airship, whose big wireless machine from the airship America is now sparking at the Grand theatre, will give a special address to the audience on the use of the cable ship Restorer in Esquimalt harbor, and what the ship means to the people of this country. This lecture does not in any way interfere with the regulation picture address on the airship trip over the Atlantic ocean.

Patrons of the show will see also that capable comedian George Palmer Moore and his charming partner, Florence Elliott, in a laugh-creating sketch, "A Matrimonial Substitute." The Hall Brothers offer a Hercules act of much originality that brings down the house in applause. Viva Renaud, the bright little singer in the dress of 1,000 mirrors, and Guy Haskell are billed, and syncopated melodies are cleverly introduced by Bigelow and Campbell.

Amateurs at the Victoria.

Starting Monday night the Victoria theatre management will stage amateur competitions in connection with the London Bioscope pictures, giving seventy-five dollars in prizes. There are three prizes, fifty, fifteen, and ten dollars, to the first, second and third, public choice.

Names of competitors must be in the hands of the theatre management Monday afternoon. The prize winners are to be decided by the public. Every person entering the theatre has a vote for the performer who pleases best. At the end of the week the votes are counted and the prizes awarded to the first three.

A Saturday matinee showing of Bioscope pictures takes place on Saturday and the pictures are to be shown tonight. The films number eight, aggregating 10,000 feet of interesting and comic scenes. The names of the films, which take two hours, from 8 to 10 o'clock, to show, are. Mateo Falcone, Her Terrible Peril, Saved by Her Dog, Absent Minded Doctor, Ruins of Carthage, Behind the Scenes of Cinea Stage, Golden Gates, and Angels of the Bowery.

Romano Photoplay Theatre.

"The Fishermaid" is the headliner at the Romano theatre for Friday and Saturday. The fishermaid, jealous of the sister of her sweetheart, drifts away to the open sea seeking to end her life in solitude. Her lover discovers the mistake and goes to the rescue, finding her body tossed by the waves. The thrilling rescue, the resuscitation of the girl and the subsequent reconciliation has heart gripping interest all the way through.

"The Fall of the Knight." All over the world there is a nightfall; but never the fall of a knight like this. A girl's parents desire her to marry a nobleman but she and a certain he do not agree with the old folks' ultimatum. The father inserts an advertisement in the newspapers inviting noblemen to call at his home for matrimonial and monetary purposes. An impecunious waiter reads the ad and at once determines to enter the lists in the role of a nobleman. He writes that he will call and the two young people forthwith arrange for his fall. Then he gets the butler to permit him to don his clothes and assume his stoic position in life; then she engages Biddy the cook to impersonate herself as the heiress. The count makes his entrance and is entranced by the elevated Biddy. Things go well when Biddy's lover, the policeman, passing the window sees the love-scene and makes a hasty appearance. After a strenuous while the count finds himself on the cold unsympathetic pavement where a little later the girl's parents returning home find him. With profuse apologies they escort him home where suddenly the girl's lover recognizes him as a waiter at a favorite restaurant. That settles it, for the second time and with worse results.

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DARING RESCUES MADE IN STRAIT

LIVES OF MEN RIDING LOGS IN STORM SAVED

Capt. Parsons, of Tug Phoenix, Also Rescues Ten Men From Pile-Driver

Only by the daring and skillful manœuvring of his tug, the Phoenix, owned by Findlay, Durham & Brodie, did Capt. Harry Parsons succeed in rescuing the lives of twelve men, which were imperiled yesterday morning off Point No Point, through the quick bursting of the southwest gale over this island. Two of the men were in extremely dangerous positions, riding on the piles which were to have been used in the construction of the fish traps, and their escape is looked upon as nothing short of miraculous. The remainder of the men were on the pile-driver, and if assistance had not arrived when it did all might have perished when the craft struck the nearby rocks, in which direction it was heading.

Work was to have commenced in driving the piles for the traps yesterday morning, and the tug Phoenix had just towed the pile-driver and the piles to the position where they were to be placed. After securely anchoring them the tug cast off and proceeded for this city. She had not gone far, however, before the gale came on, and the seas which commenced to run were big enough to force any vessel the size of the Phoenix to run for shelter.

When the storm broke the cable by which the piles were secured to the pile-driver parted, and before the two men had time to scramble on to the craft they were carried away by the wind and tide. If they had not been expert loggers they would have been pitched off the rolling timber and percipitated into the waters of the straits. From the tug it looked as though the men could not be saved, as they rose on the crest of a gigantic comber and were then carried down into the hollows out of sight.

Capt. Parsons, who was in the pilot house, witnessed the sad plight of the men, and although the wind was blowing at a terrific rate, he decided that he would face the storm and attempt a rescue. The vessel was put about and sent full speed ahead. The skipper, after circling the small boom, brought his vessel up on the lee side of the logs and steadily forced them together until the men on them, drenched to the skin, were able to jump from one to the other, and finally with the assistance of the crew of the tug were hauled aboard.

In the meantime the line making the pile-driver safe parted, and the tall uprights acting somewhat like a sail, caught the wind and she was driven along at a great pace through the water. The craft rolled heavily in the tremendous seas, and as she pitched the heavy posts leaned over so far that at times it looked as though the scow-shaped craft would capsize. In an attempt to check their progress the men aboard the pile-driver dropped two anchors over the side, and although she dragged them her wild career towards the rocks was retarded greatly.

After picking up the two men from the logs, Capt. Parsons started in pursuit of the pile-driver, of which it was easy to keep sight of owing to the great uprights. It was a long chase, but the tug soon had a line aboard and pulled the scow and its crew out of the danger zone.

Everyone aboard the tug, logs and pile-driver state that it was a most thrilling rescue, and that great credit is due to Capt. Parsons for the seamanlike manner in which he handled the vessel during the storm. The staunch little tug stood the strain remarkably well, and although she was washed from stem to stern continually and lost her two boats, the Phoenix, which returned to port yesterday, this morning appears little the worst for her trying experience with the gale. To Captain Parsons, however, goes the gratitude of those who lives were endangered, and had it not been for his courageous daring all would have in all probability have lost their lives.

ENTERING PROTEST WITH AUTHORITIES

Capt. Folger, of Schooner Umbrina, Now in San Francisco—Expected Soon

When asked this morning as to what action he intended taking regarding the sinking of the sealing schooner Umbrina by the United States collier Saturn last week, Capt. Peppett, owner of the vessel, stated that he was not in a position to give any opinion at present. Capt. Folger, master of the schooner, is at present in San Francisco filing a claim with the authorities and presenting his side of the case in connection with the collision.

It is expected that within a few days Capt. Folger and his white crew, together with most of the Indian hunters, will return to this city and then the full particulars of the accident may be learned. From what details have so far been received here it is stated that the weather was misty at the time and that the schooner was displaying no danger signals by which the big vessel could detect that the Umbrina was in her course.

The native hunters who were taken to San Francisco by the collier were removed to the immigration station there immediately. The authorities there, together with the British consul, are attempting to procure accommodation for the Indians on some sailing vessel which is coming north soon. On arriving here they will return to their homes on the west coast where they were picked up by the schooner when she left the coast.

While the sinking of the Umbrina means a heavy loss to the owner it also means a loss of no small magnitude to the crew of the vessel, who realize good profits from the cruise in a sealing schooner. As all the other vessels of the local fleet have left there will be no opportunity for them to get away this year and they will miss what promised to be a splendid season. At the time the Umbrina sunk she had but one skin. Although she left port at the end of last month she did not square away for the south much more than two weeks ago, having been delayed at the west coast in getting her crew.

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New Osaka Liner Canada Maru, Nearly Completed for Her Maiden Voyage

With the arrival of the Osaka Shosen Kaiska liner Tacoma Maru from the Orient several days ago, news was brought that the company expected to have their new steamship the Canada Maru ready for service at the end of April and that she would arrive here some time in May. According to the latest schedule issued by the Osaka company their new vessel is not due to reach here until June 9, but such excellent progress is being made at the Nagasaki shipbuilding yards that the steamship will be able to leave Japan earlier than was anticipated.

The Canada Maru will fill in the long gap between the arrival of her sister ships, the Chicago Maru and Tacoma Maru, thereby giving the O. S. K. a regular fortnightly service between Puget Sound and the Orient. Under the present schedule, after the Chicago Maru arrives it is a month before the Tacoma Maru, the next vessel on the schedule, reaches this port. The new vessel will be operated between these two lines and the service will then be one of the best given by any of the steamship company.

Built with a gross tonnage of 6,000 tons, and having a length of 400 feet, a beam of 51 feet and a depth of 32 feet 6 inches, the Canada Maru is a splendid ship, and as she is built more on the lines of a freighter than a passenger vessel she should prove an excellent addition to the Oriental fleet. She is being specially equipped for the quick loading and unloading of freight, which will make her somewhat superior to the other vessels of the line. Her passenger accommodation is limited, there being room for but nine saloon and 180 steerage.

There will be few vessels on the Pacific that will be able to touch the Canada Maru in regard to speed, as she has been built to make fifteen knots and maintain that speed for any length of time. She is propelled by two screws operated by triple expansion surface-condensing engines.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 24, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Rain; wind S. E.; 29.91; 43; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo.—Rain; wind S. E.; 29.85; 47; sea moderate.

Tatoosh.—Light rain; wind S. W. 38 miles; 29.90; 45; sea rough. Out, steam schooner at 4.10 a. m.

Estevan.—Overcast; rain; wind S. E.; 29.24; 64; sea rough.

Triangle.—Fog and rain; wind S. W. 75 miles; 29.09; 32; sea rough. Spoke Humboldt at 11.30 p. m. in Queen Charlotte Sound northbound.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; wind north; 29.49; 38; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Fog and rain; wind S. W.; 29.47; 36; sea smooth. Out, Prince Rupert at 8.45 a. m. southbound; out, Quadra at 6.30 a. m.

Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; wind S. W.; sea moderate.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Passing showers; wind S. E.; 30.91; 48; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo.—Overcast; calm; 29.80; 50; sea smooth. Ramona passed here at 10.10 a. m. southbound.

Tatoosh.—Light rain; wind S. W. 22 miles; 29.90; 45; sea rough. Out, a steamer in fog at 10 a. m.

Pachena.—Estevan—Cloudy; wind S. W., strong; 29.82; 42; sea rough.

Triangle.—Overcast; wind S. W. 55 iles; 29.19; 36; heavy swell. Spoke Prince Rupert at 10 a. m. off Bella Bella southbound, Empress of India at 12.20 a. m. in lat. 50.30, long. 133.26, westbound.

Ikeda.—Varied; wind north; 29.56; 45; sea smooth.

Prnce Rupert.—Cloudy; calm; 29.58; 39; sea smooth.

AMERICAN STEVEDORES BEST.

Officer of Uarda Says Men Are More Scientific—Better Facilities Here.

Seattle, March 24.—That stevedoring is carried on in a more scientific and effective manner in American ports on the Sound than at Victoria or Vancouver, is the statement of Dr. Theophile Trump, of the Kosmos liner Uarda, who has made a special study of the moving and handling of freight through the ordinary channels of commerce.

"In Seattle," said Dr. Trump yesterday morning, just before the Uarda left for Hamburg, "the work is carried on with a snap that produces the proper results. The ambition of the Canadian stevedores seems to be to make their work stretch out over as long a period as possible. While the docks at Victoria and Vancouver are more suited for working cargo and the mechanical facilities for moving it about are superior to those in Seattle and Tacoma, I have found that the energy of the American stevedore more than makes up for his inferior equipment.

"I believe it is really due more to the general spirit which prevails in your section that anything else, for when I say American stevedore, it may mean that he was born in Liverpool, Hamburg, Naples or St. Petersburg. They seem to take a pleasure in their work here on the American side. The American stevedore does more work than any other stevedore in the world, and it is only right and proper that he should receive a higher salary than is paid in the ports of other countries."

Carrying a full cargo and her passenger accommodation taxed to its utmost, the Boscowitz steamer Vadso left port last night for northern British Columbia points. She is taking a great deal of canneries supplies to the north.

BOTTLE CONTAINING MESSAGE PICKED UP

Thrown Overboard From Oscar Near Portier Pass Discovered Off Gossip Island

Thrown overboard from the local freighter Oscar, Capt. McDonald, three miles northeast of Portier Pass, a bottle containing a slip of paper on which was written "March 10, S.S. Oscar, of Victoria, B. C. This bottle thrown overboard 3 miles northeast of Portier Pass. Fresh south wind, heavy southeast swell," was picked up on the fifteenth of the month by an Indian drifting near the Gossip island bell buoy at the entrance to Active Pass.

On finding the bottle the Indian broke the seal on the top and found the piece of paper inside. He took it to the Georgeson lighthouse keeper at Active Pass, who in turn forwarded it to the Times. The writing is still legible owing to the short time the paper had been concealed in the bottle, which must have been caught in a strong tide to have made the distance in such fast time.

From the point where the bottle was thrown overboard to Gossip island the distance is about seventeen miles, so that it travelled at the rate of three miles and a half a day. The Oscar is at present in port and Capt. McDonald says that it was more for the novelty of the thing than anything else that prompted him to do it.

There was once a day when the throwing of bottles, containing messages, into the briny deep from steamers was the desire of many people, and when vessels cross the Atlantic many glass urns were hurled overboard to be picked up on some far distant shore.

SHIPS CHANGE HANDS.

Foreign shipping advices received yesterday report the sales of several sailing vessels, among which are some that have figured prominently in shipping from the Sound in the past.

The British ship Celtic Chief, which is well known on Puget Sound, has been sold to Norwegians for £3,300. The Celtic Chief was formerly commanded by Capt. Tim Jones, who was here last in the British barque Kildalton in October. The Celtic Chief was here first in October, 1898, again in November, 1902, and last in December, 1907.

The Celtic Chief is an iron ship of 1,709 tons, built in Dumbarton in 1885 by A. McMillan & Son. She was owned by R. Hughes-Jones & Co., of Liverpool, and has been lying at Delfzyl.

Another vessel well known on Puget Sound recently changing hands is the four-masted British barque California, formerly the Walter H. Wilson. The California was here in February, 1903, and last in 1905, when she loaded grain under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., for the United Kingdom. She has been sold to Russians. She is now en route from Tocapilla for Falmouth, and is sold subject to safe arrival. She brought £4,150.

CITY OF PUEBLA IN.

Helped up the coast by a strong southwester, the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Hannah, arrived at the outer dock last night several hours ahead of her schedule. After discharging 115 tons of general freight for this port, which included fruit, vegetables and general merchandise, the vessel proceeded to Seattle. Her passengers for this port were: L. A. Whitten and wife, L. H. Ewart, Lottie R. Robinson, Miss M. King, E. Munro, William Farrell and William Flannery. Also eleven second class passengers.

CHIPPEWA ON TACOMA RUN.

Announcement was made by officials of the Puget Sound Navigation Company on Wednesday that the steamer Chippewa, which has been lying at Seattle since she was taken off the Seattle-Bellingham run last October, will be operated between Seattle and Tacoma beginning May 1, replacing the steamer Sioux.

The owners of the vessel have awarded a contract to Davis & Halbert, Seattle, for a complete interior overhauling and numerous changes, which will put her in shape for her new service. These changes and improvements, which will cost approximately $25,000, will include the taking out of all state rooms, the construction of a ladies' rest room and a smoking room on the main deck, and the repainting and redecoration of all of the interior of the vessel.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

March, 1911.

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Word has been received here that the Allan liner Grampian reached Halifax at noon on Wednesday from Liverpool.

It is expected that the Blue Funnel liner Ningchow, Capt. Allen, will leave for Vancouver to-morrow, after discharging nearly 2,000 tons of freight at the outer dock.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Empress of Japan	March 31
Awa Maru	March 30
Aymeric	April 9
Panama Maru	April 10

From Australia.

Makura	April 5

From Liverpool.

Antilochus	April 14

From Mexico.

Lonsdale	March 28

For the Orient.

Tacoma Maru	April 1
Sado Maru	April 1
Empress of Japan	April 19

For Mexico.

Lonsdale	April 16

For Liverpool.

Antilochus	April 19

For Australia.

Makura	April 21

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

From San Francisco.

City of Puebla	March 30
Umatilla	April 5

From Skagway.

Princess Beatrice	April 3

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Prince Rupert	March 25
Venture	March 29
Amur	March 31
Vadso	April 5

From the West Coast.

Tees	March 27

From Nanaimo.

Princess Mary	March 28

For San Francisco.

Umatilla	March 29
City of Puebla	April 5

For Skagway.

Princess Beatrice	March 25

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Prince Rupert	March 26
Cetriana	March 27
Venture	March 31
Amur	April 3
Vadso	April 5

For the West Coast.

Tees	March 26

For Nanaimo.

Princess Mary	March 28

MARINE NOTES

A 300-pound porpoise shot off Cape Flattery was taken to Seattle on Wednesday by the fishing schooner La Paloma, which arrived from the banks with a large catch. Lying on the deck of the vessel the porpoise attracted considerable attention from those taking in the sights along the waterfront. The queer looking monster of the sea was shot by Capt. Michael Meagher of the La Paloma. Capt. Meagher sighted the porpoise when it rose to blow, and his rapid action with a shotgun made it possible for the La Paloma's crew to capture it.

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The Union Steamship Company of Vancouver has an order at Dublin for a passenger steamship intended for the British Columbia coasting trade, and G. T. Legg, manager of the company, has left for the Old Country to take delivery of the vessel at Dublin. She will be christened the Chilohsin and is being constructed at the Dublin dockyards, where the steamship Cheslakee was built. The engines are from the shops of McColl's of Belfast, and the steamship will be delivered in about a month's time. The Chilohsin is a twin screw vessel 183 feet long and with a beam of 34 feet. She probably will arrive here in September.

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Completing a winter of idleness the steamship Jeanie has emerged from her retreat at Eagle Harbor and after being drydocked and thoroughly overhauled will make her regular spring trip to Seldovia with cannery supplies and explosives. The Jeanie shifted on Wednesday from Eagle Harbor to Seattle, awaiting her orders to proceed to the drydock. On her return she will begin taking on cargo and will sail for Seldovia on March 25. It is probable that the Jeanie may make a trip up the Kuskokwim this year as indications already point strongly to a rush in that direction. If she is taken to the Kuskokwim she will leave on that trip on June 1, when the Behring Sea is open for navigation.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, March, 1911.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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4	5 34	8.1	12 11	4.1	18 18	6.9	23 49	5.1
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13	4 16	7.9	8 11	6.8	12 59	8.0	20 26	2.2
14	3 56	7.7	9 00	6.0	14 06	7.7	21 05	2.9
15	3 46	7.7	9 44	5.2	15 10	7.4	21 43	3.7
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27	3 40	7.6	7 14	7.0	11 58	7.5	19 28	2.6
28	2 56	7.5	7 52	6.2	12 08	7.6	20 08	2.8
29	2 47	7.5	8 32	5.2	14 13	7.6	20 47	3.3
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TEUTONIC, from Montreal	May 27
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ROLLING KITCHENS *for the* BOYS IN KHAKI

DEVICE of Captain Frederick W. Stopford, U. S. A., to Supply That Great Need of Modern Campaigns—Hot Meals on the March

How the Army Kitchen Appears When En Route

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THOSE who are inclined to discuss the histot of nations, wars and rumors of wars at the dinner table, illustrating the position of General Forget by the placement of a salt cellar and the gallant charge of Colonel Memoriam by a broken, zigzag line drawn upon the white cloth up to a point where it approaches Fort Vinegar Cruet, will doubtless be surprised to learn that soldiers of the regular army will soon be doing the same thing in camp or on the march almost as luxuriously as if they were being entertained at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The world has progressed since the Revolutionary period when General Marion, of the Continental army, was the host of General Burgoyne, of the British forces, at a meal of baked potatoes, pulled out of the fire with the prong of a wooden stick. And now we have the newly invented cook wagon, devised by Captain Frederick W. Stopford, commissary of the Presidio post, at San Francisco, which will provide quickly and bounteously for one of the greatest needs of modern military campaigns—a hot meal for soldiers ordered to the front.

United States army officers and the heads of the War Department are elated at the successful field tests of this ingenious cook wagon de luxe and believe that it will prove more valuable to the service than any other method of feeding an army and keeping it in fighting condition. Poor rations have always been the cause of most of the desertions from an army. To any soldier the savory smell of hot soup and roast beef is an antidote for the fear of gunpowder.

CAPTAIN FREDERICK W. STOPFORD United States Army, Inventor of the New Perambulating Kitchen

Meats and Vegetables Are Prepared on This Adjustable Table

The facilities of the new rolling kitchen are calculated to revolutionize mess cooking for troops and to make it an indispensable feature for all the armies in the world.

In recent military manoeuvres the economy and efficiency of the field dining car were demonstrated by the providing of a complete menu at the moment a large marching force was halted.

The new rolling kitchen is not the result of some cook stove manufacturer's bright idea and proposal to the government, but is all the more creditable to the War Department for the reason that it was evolved by army officers especially assigned to the solution of the problem how best to promote the physical endurance of troops on the march.

Only a year and a half ago the War Department appointed a special board, consisting of Captain F. J. Koester, Fifth cavalry; Captain William Elliott, chief of commissary, Department of California, and Captain Frederick W. Stopford, commissary at the Presidio, to plan and equip a perambulating kitchen which would meet with the strictest field tests and satisfy all the demands of an active campaign.

The practical work of devising the cook wagon fell upon Captain Stopford, who has given up almost his entire time to the study of new equipment and experiments in every form of culinary art.

Conditions of the army commissary up to the present had not kept pace with the improvements in other departments. There seemed to be little suggestion for improvement over the old wagon train of supplies and the foraging of soldiers who did their own cooking. The only idea that Captain Stopford had to work upon was the favorable report of military observers from foreign nations on the huge portable soup kitchens which followed the Russian army during the Japanese-Russian war. These kitchens were nothing more than large cauldrons mounted on wheels and provided with a fire box underneath, so that the moment the army was halted hot soup could be served to the famished soldiers without the necessity of building innumerable fires and the loss of time while waiting for the pot to boil.

The Cooks Prepared to Serve the First Course

Soup Wagons in Manchuria.

Military observers noted that whenever the Japanese captured any of these soup wagons they put them into commission for their own use. Representatives of the United States army on duty in Manchuria were impressed with the innovation. They were of the opinion, however, that an American soldier would hardly be satisfied to subsist on soup alone, and while they realized in the rolling kettle a novel idea in warfare they reported it as insufficient for our needs.

During the Spanish-American War every soldier in the United States Army ordered to the front was provided with a meat can, knife, fork and spoon. The meat can was oval in shape and of two pieces, which unhinged at one end, thus providing a frying pan and a plate, with a hook to hold the pan over the fire. There was seldom any cooking done in the middle of the day, for the reason that marching after a heavy meal does not promote the health of an army. The usual lunch consisted of hard tack and cold "salt horse," or bacon. A can of corned beef weighing two pounds constituted rations for four men and was carried by one of that number. This also was eaten cold at the noonday meal.

Wherever the army halted to encamp for the night the men pitched their tents and lined up in the "company street" with a meat can in one hand and a tin cup in the other to receive their rations from the commissary wagons. A portion of raw meat was placed in the frying pan, a hunk of bread slapped on top of it, into the cup was doled an allowance of ground coffee. The work of building the fires and bringing the water was often a tedious process. Frequently the wood was soaked with rain, which delayed the cooking of the meal until the troops, worn and hungry, were certain to be more or less irritable.

The bugle call for mess is known as "Porky," the music being interpreted as follows:—

Come and get your porky,
Come and get your beans,
Come and get your coffee,
Meanest ever seen.

But with the introduction of the perambulating kitchen it is likely the soldiers will try to find a verse that is more ornate and befitting an elaborate bill of fare.

In addition to the aid given in various researches by the other members of the board Captain Stopford has been in constant consultation with Commissary Sergeant Patrick Dunn, who is an expert on fireless cookers. In its complete and accepted construction and equipment the army cook wagon represents an advanced development of an idea in which the Russian soup kitchen was used as a working model. It was not evolved in its perfected shape until a number of devices were tried out and rejected as being impracticable for all the needs of an army in time of war.

The transportation of supplies has always been considered one of the most serious problems of warfare. To cut off an enemy's supplies is second only in tactical importance to his surrender, and generally means about the same thing. Now, under ordinary circumstances a battalion has five wagons for transportation—one for each company and one for headquarters—and it was figured that the addition of one cook wagon to each battalion, or twenty-seven cook wagons to an army of nine regiments, would mean nearly half a mile more of road space, the wagons travelling at the usual distance of thirty yards apart. Here was a serious situation to be met.

Captain Stopford solved the difficulty by determining that if all the rations of a battalion were packed in one wagon and there were no pots, pans and dishes to dispose of, all the other luggage might be put in three additional wagons.

The new cook wagon, therefore, does not add to the paraphernalia of the army, but does greatly increase the efficiency and the wellbeing of the marching forces.

There are approximately 450 men in the four companies that compose a battalion, but the dimensions of the cook wagon are found to be ample for feeding that number within an hour. No especial form of wagon was devised. It is simply an ordinary army escort wagon, forty-two inches wide by nine feet six inches long, the side boards of which have been removed.

Monarchs of All They Survey.

Of course it is not intended that the soldiers climb into the wagon, sit down on a stool at a counter and call for what they want. There is a vast difference between an army kitchen on wheels and that variety known as the "owl wagon," which caters to night workers and belated roysterers in the city. Only the cooks and carvers are allowed in the rolling kitchen. Soldiers must remain on the ground and the food is passed out to them—hot meat, roasted or boiled vegetables, bread, coffee and a few extras.

At the front of the travelling caravan is placed the range, which is forty-two inches wide, the full width of the wagon, and about four feet long, including the main boiler, which goes under the driver's seat. On the top of the range may be placed four aluminum boilers, setting close together and occupying the entire surface. Each of these boilers holds eighteen gallons, while the main boiler, used only for water, holds one hundred gallons. The cooking utensils also include oven pans, each of which will hold forty pounds of meat or bread and may also be used on top of the stove as frying pans.

On each side of the wagon is a fireless cooking chest, which can be used also as a table if desired, and at the end of the wagon are boards which are pulled out and used as extension tables from which to serve the rations. Each board is provided with a stout iron leg at one end, the other end supported by the wagon.

By the instalment of the kitchen wagon de luxe as part of the equipment of the United States Army there is introduced into history an absolutely new character—the professional army chef. Whether to class him as a non-combatant or not is a matter that must be settled by international law. In times of peace the most domestic of cooks are noted for being of a scrappy disposition, and it remains to be seen whether the army cook will go forth to lick the enemy and his own commanding officer besides.

One thing is certain, if soldiers of an opposing army succeed in capturing a first class American cook they are not likely to exchange him for any officer of the line under the rank of an adjutant general.

What an enlightening page of history it would be to read something like the following from the account of a decisive battle:—

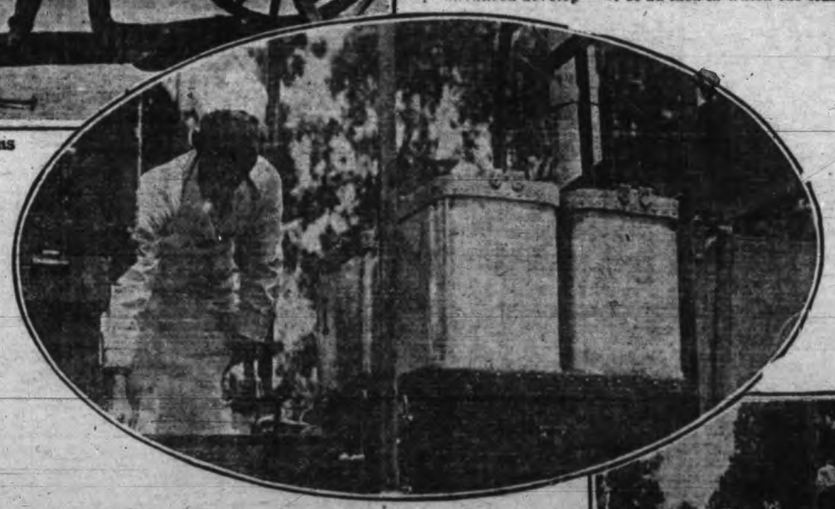
"Just as General Ballygarde, of the Army of California, was about to surrender his sword to the commander in chief of the opposing forces a strange thing happened. Alphonse Chartier, chef of the third battalion, Eighth infantry, at the head of twenty-six lieutenant chefs and three times that number of scullions, broke through the lines and, armed only with skillets, put an entire regiment of the enemy to flight. General Ballygarde was so thrilled by the sudden change in the tide of battle that he ordered the regulars to charge once more. After five minutes of furious fighting on the left flank of the enemy another great American victory was added to the brilliant achievement of the campaign."

All very fine, but it is surmised that the chef of the kitchen wagon will have all he can do to attend to his pots and pans.

The cooking must go on from dawn to dark when the troops are on the march. As soon as breakfast has been served, and before the cook wagons are started in the morning, the vegetables are put in the boilers to be prepared for a light noonday meal. When this provender is half cooked it is removed from the range and put into the fireless cookers, which draw their heat supply from an electric battery.

The rest of the raw food is then placed in four other boilers and cooked entirely on the fire. The same plan is pursued for the roasting of meats and the baking of beans, the pans being put into the top compartments of the fireless chests, while the automatic cookers are finishing up the preparation of soups and vegetables.

Before many months it is expected the entire army will be supplied with kitchen wagons of standard type ready for the order to march at an hour's notice.



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The Army Cooks Preparing for a Long Trip

HOW FAR AWAY ARE THE STARS?

OF the hundred million or more stars which are visible with astronomical instruments the distances from the earth of only a very few have been measured with even an approximation to accuracy. Most of the stars appear to be so far away that the change in their apparent place caused by viewing them from opposite sides of the earth's orbit—and that orbit is about one hundred and eighty-six million miles across—is so slight that it escapes certain detection.

Only a few stars have thus far yielded definite results in the attempt to measure their distances, and even those results are too often exceedingly conflicting and uncertain. One of the nearest stars discovered is one of the first magnitude, not visible from the United States or Europe. It is the star called Alpha in the constellation of the Centaur in the southern hemisphere of the heavens. The distance of this star appears to be something like twenty trillions of miles, or about two hundred and fifteen thousand times as great as the distance of the sun from the earth.

Another of the "near" stars, if the term may be used, is a little sixth magnitude twinkler, barely visible to the naked eye, in the constellation of Cygnus, popularly called the Northern Cross. The distance of this star, which is known to astronomers as 61 Cygni, is variously estimated at from forty to sixty trillion miles, or two or three times that of the bright star in the Centaur.

It follows from the above that the brightness of the stars is no measure of their comparative distance. A very bright star may be much more distant than a very faint one, the difference in brilliance being due to the greater magnitude of the more distant star. Sirius, or the dog star, for instance, which scintillates so splendidly in the winter sky, is more distant, it is thought, than the little star 61 Cygni, the latter being in fact a very much smaller sun than ours, while Sirius is a far larger one.

It thus appears that while the efforts to measure the distances of the stars have not, on the whole, been very successful, they have nevertheless resulted in giving us a wonderful insight into the arrangement of the universe of suns in the midst of which we dwell. They have proved that large stars and small stars are scattered through space at various distances from one another and from us; that the dimensions of the blazing bodies which we call stars or suns vary to an enormous extent, and that our own sun, glorious and overpowering as it may seem to us, really belongs to a quite inferior rank.

Our knowledge of the stars is, however, constantly being extended. Spectroscopic investigation in the case of binary stars, as those are called which circle in pairs around their common centre of gravity, is helping a great deal in this direction.

For instance, one authority has calculated, from the results of such investigation, the mean distance of ninety-five stars situated in the northern hemisphere of the heavens, and he finds it equal to the distance which light would travel in about one hundred and fifty years. That distance is not less than eight hundred and seventy trillion miles, or more than forty-three times as great as the distance of the "near" star Alpha Centauri.

Yet, enormous as such a distance is, it is nearly certain that the average distance of all the stars composing the visible universe is still greater. And here and there the starry heavens, even in their richest regions, present black and apparently empty spaces through which we seem to look out from the bounds of the visible universe into fathomless depths beyond.

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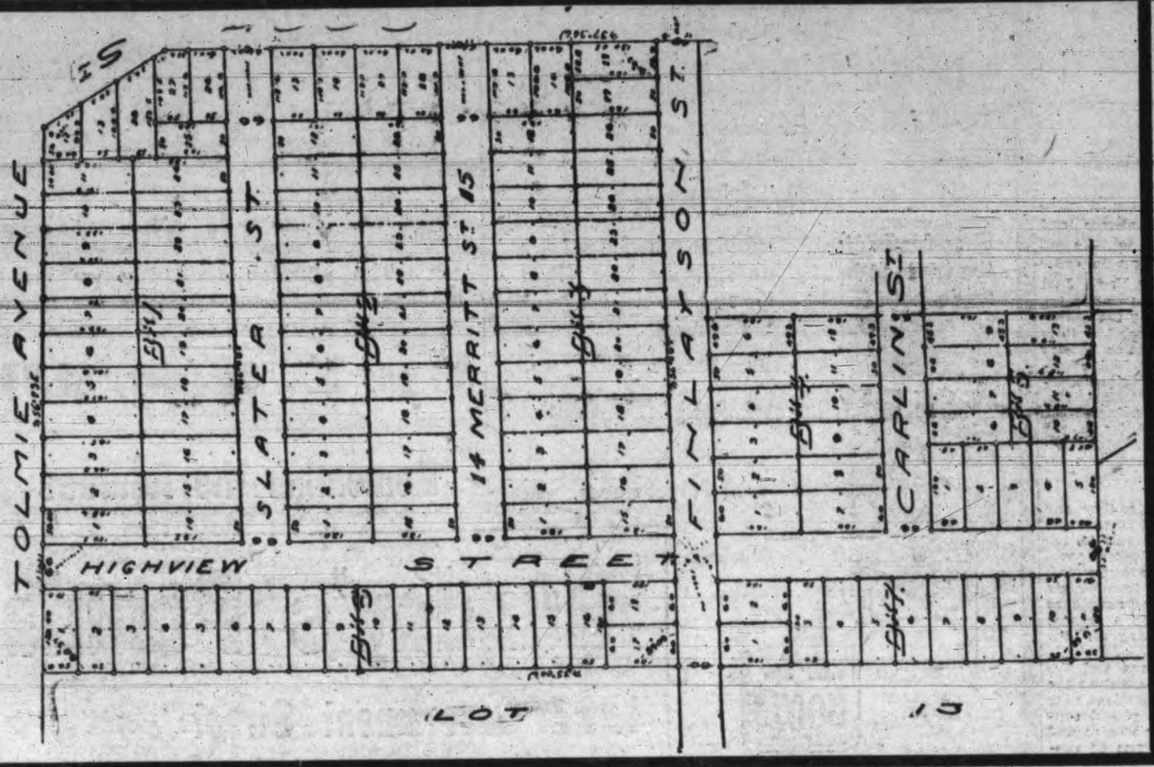

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DEMONSTRATION BY CAGED CAMORRISTS

Women Friends of Prisoners Faint During Disturbance at Murder Trial

Viterbo, Italy, March 24.—Angry exchanges between opposing counsel at the trial of the Camorrists provoked a demonstration from the prisoners' cage, beyond the control of the court officials, that necessitated a suspension of the proceedings. The accused men alternately cursed and sobbed hysterically while their women friends in the audience screamed and fainted, the wife of one of the prisoners being seized with convulsions.

Guisepe Salvi, one of those who is alleged to have stabbed to death Gennar Cuoccolo and his wife, was called for cross-examination. It is charged that he is the man who furnished the final evidence of Cuoccolo's treachery in the Camorra, and so brought about his sentence of death.

In a letter written from the prison, where he was confined for robbing, he asserted that Cuoccolo had betrayed him to the police because he had given a share of the booty of his crime to another than Cuoccolo. He called on his brother Camorrists to avenge him.

It is asserted that according to the rules of the Camorras a ring was taken from the hand of the murdered man to be sent to Salvi in proof of the fact that his wish for vengeance had been observed.

Carbineers claimed to have found this ring in the mattress of a bed at the home of a woman known as the companion of Salvi.

Salvi protested the ring was placed in the bed by the carbineers for the purpose of manufacturing evidence.

As the cross-examination progressed President Bianchi suddenly produced the ring and holding it so it could be seen by all in the court, said:

"This is the ring found in the home of your woman associate."

The statement called forth a chorus of protests from the prisoners, who shouted: "No, no; it is not Cuoccolo's ring; it is not his."

The cries grew louder and were taken up by sympathizers in the audience. Then Lawyer Liguori, president of the board of attorneys of Naples, who is defending the informer, Gennaro Abbatemaggio, pushed his way to the space in front of the great steel cage and staring into the eyes of the accused man, exclaimed:

"Yes, that is Cuoccolo's ring."

This interruption brought the scores of lawyers for the defence into the fray, and as the execrations of the prisoners grew louder, threw the whole courtroom into an uproar. In the babel of tongues one could distinguish these of the repeated exclamations:

"Who pays you the price of Abbatemaggio's shame?"

"You are paid from the secret funds of the government."

"You were sent here under orders from the carbineers!"

The attack was encouraged by the prisoners, who applauded as they exclaimed: "Bravo! Bravo!"

For a moment Giovanni Rapi, the alleged treasurer of the Camorra, and known as the proprietor of gambling places in Naples, Rome and Paris, held the centre of the stage when he pressed his face against the bars of the cage and cried:

"We are innocent; we have been betrayed; we have been sold like lambs to the slaughter."

At this point Alfano, the alleged actual head of the Camorra, cried dramatically:

"I call from the world the soul of my poor brother, Ciro, who died in prison, to witness that we are flesh and blood sold by the carbineers to the inquiring judges, who lent themselves to this infamous market."

By this time both prisoners and lawyers were pretty well exhausted and suddenly the accused men as with one accord burst into tears. The priest, Ciro Vitozzi, looked as if he had been stricken with apoplexy. The wife of Mariano De Genarro, one of the alleged actual assassins, fell to the floor in convulsions. The savage invectives were continued for ten minutes, when the president, unable to restore order, announced a temporary adjournment.

When the sitting was resumed, Antonio Cerrato was called for examination. He is charged with being one of the six who executed the sentence of death upon the Cuoccolos. Cerrato earnestly protested his innocence.

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Mr. George Andrews of Halifax, N.S. writes:

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ACTIONS COUNT, SAYS ROOSEVELT

Former President Addresses Students of University of California

Oakland, Cal., March 24.—Col. Theo. Roosevelt arrived here yesterday from Los Angeles. He was met at the depot by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the state university. Col. Roosevelt began his Charter day address at the University of California with the statement that he hoped by next year to have his name included in the list of subscribers to the university. Roosevelt recalled his visit to the university at Cairo, where his famous speech presenting the political situation in Egypt was made.

At this point the colonel diverted to the spread of the white race, declaring that the race can have no new conquests extensively, and that all future conquests must be made intensively.

"Here, on the Pacific coast," said Col. Roosevelt, "we see the last strip of territory opened to civilization. Here we have the last of the great universities looking across continents and oceans to the old institutions of Europe and the ancient university of Egypt. The conquest is over and the perfection of the intellect is to come.

"And that brings us to the Pacific coast, and right here I wish to say I believe that the greatest crisis of the future will be met. It is to you students, as men and women, that the nation will look for the solution of the problem. The men who conquer the wilderness for civilization cannot be expected to keep up with the culture of the older land. We can pardon the pioneer and the sons of pioneers, but we cannot pardon the third generation. The other nations care not what we say of ourselves, only what we do. The most difficult thing is to get people to accept what you say as you say it.

"I found that in Europe the two American feats which attracted most attention were the building of the Panama canal and the sending of the battleship fleet around the world. The crisis came at the period when I could act unhampered. Accordingly, I took the isthmus and started the canal and let congress debate, not about the canal, but about me. While the debate goes on, the work on the canal goes on, too. The canal is the greatest feat of the kind by all odds, that has been attempted by humanity at any time."

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If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

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WIRELESS UNDERGROUND.

Berlin, March 24. — Two German scientists, Doctors Liembach and Loewi, have successfully applied wireless telegraphy to underground communication. Messages have been sent between the potash mines in the North Hartz mountains, a distance of nearly a mile and a half, at a level of 1,000 feet below the surface. The messages were so clearly delivered that the scientists considered much greater distances are feasible.

MANITOBA BOUNDARY.

Provincial Legislature Rejects Offer of Dominion Government.

Winnipeg, March 24.—By an unanimous vote yesterday the legislature accepted Premier Robin's resolution, which in effect refuses the offer of the Dominion government for the settlement of the Manitoba boundary question by an annual cash payment in lieu of the public domain of $200,000, rising to $300,000. The resolution says Manitoba will be satisfied with nothing less than equal treatment with the other provinces. It must be either in public domain or in financial considerations, equal with Alberta and Saskatchewan.

In the absence of Mr. Norris, the leader, Mr. Winkler accepted the resolution on behalf of the opposition.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Carl Hoering, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison, dated the 8th day of March, A. D., 1911, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 8th day of April, 1911, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of March, 1911.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE HENWOOD, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late George Henwood, who died on or about the 25th day of December, A. D. 1910, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitor for the Dominion Trust Company, Limited, the Administrator of the said George Henwood, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 25th day of April, 1911, the said Dominion Trust Company, Limited, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice; and that the said Dominion Trust Company, Limited, will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claims he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 22nd day of March, 1911.

ALEXIS MARTIN,
305-6 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for Within-Named Administrator.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

To the Legal Representatives of Frederick Tuke, Deceased, Registered and Assessed Owner of Lot 8, Block "B," Strawberry Vale Park, Map 361, Lake District.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Robert Percy Clark as the owner in fee simple of the said Lot under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of Victoria District, and you are required (if you think fit so to do) to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

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COLONIES BRITAIN'S LARGEST CUSTOMERS

Motherland Still Maintains Her Supremacy in Shipping Output

Forty-five warships and vessels of the mercantile marine numbering 500 were launched from the shipyards of the United Kingdom last year. Only twenty-seven were "wind-jammers," or sailing ships, and their tonnage was 5,431. The steamer tonnage, as shown in Lloyd's annual report, was 1,137,738.

Of mercantile ships there is an increase of 152,108 tons on the previous year, although, apart from 1908 and 1909, it is the lowest total for thirteen years. War vessels, built at government and private yards, are 8,415 tons more than in 1909.

Vessels lost and broken up during the year totalled 361,000 tons, and the sales to foreign and colonial owners reached the record total of 513,618 tons.

As in 1909 the colonies—with thirty-nine vessels—have been the best of our outside customers. Britain has supplied the following tonnage during the year:

Colonies, 43,607; Norway, 34,038; Germany, 26,507; Sweden, 20,247; Austria-Hungary, 18,447; France, 15,077.

A notable point is the number of large steamers turned out. There was the Olympic, at Belfast, 45,000 tons, which is now approaching completion at Harland and Wolff's; and there were seven other steamers of over 10,000 tons.

The Glasgow district occupies the first place among the shipbuilding centres of the country, showing an output of 211,076 tons. Then follow Newcastle, 203,831 tons; Sunderland, 179,435 tons; Belfast, 163,336 tons; Greenock, 122,722 tons; and Middlesbrough, 108,754 tons.

In warship tonnage Newcastle leads with 28,515 tons, followed by Devonport with 26,350 tons, Portsmouth 22,500 tons, Glasgow 22,370 tons, and Greenock 20,000 tons.

The total output of the world during 1910, exclusive of warships, was 1,957,853 tons, 1,857,641 steam, 100,212 sail, an increase of about 356,000 tons on the figures for 1909. If only sea-going merchant steamers of 3,000 tons gross and upwards be taken into account, out of the total of 331 such steamers, of 1,209,138 tons, launched in the world, over 73½ per cent. of the tonnage was launched in the United Kinddom.

Among foreign countries, the leading places are held by the United States, 331,318 tons; Germany, 159,303 tons; France, 80,751 tons, and Holland, 70,945 tons; Norway, 36,931 tons, and Japan, 30,215.

—The funeral of the late Clarence William Dixon took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dixon, Sooke road. Interment was made in Colwood cemetery.

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REWARD OFFERED FOR CAPTURE OF SALINAS

Appeal Issued on Behalf of Mexican Refugees Who Are Starving

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Diego, Cal., March 24.—Francisco Salinas, insurgent leader, now has a price of $400 upon his head, according to advices from Ensenada. The Mexican government is tiring of the border struggle and proposes to brand all the rebel band as murderers and outlaws. It is proposed to take out extradition papers for them in order to get the men out of the U. S. Just what stand the American immigration authorities will take about the extradition papers is not known, but it is believed that the immigration officers here have for some time had extradition papers out for a Mexican murderer who stays immune at Ensenada.

More than 150 Mexican refugees at Tia Juana and Tecarte, California, are starving and in need of clothing, according to army officers here, who today appealed to the San Diego Red Cross society for aid.

Food, clothing and tents, they say are needed, and unless aid comes soon sickness and death will result in the camps of the refugees. Several cases of serious illness already are reported.

Red Cross workers here immediately began the work of soliciting assistance and probably will establish a refugee camp in this city and bring all the sufferers here.

The refugees at Tia Juana and Tecarte have been in camp here since the rebels first began their operations near Juarez, and are now in a pitiful condition. Most of them are women and children, who have no means of support and are penniless.

Thirty thousand dollars in cash was shipped from here last night to pay the Iiaz troops.

"No pay, no fight," said the Mexican soldiers at Ensenada recently. Accordingly orders were at once sent to San Diego for $30,000 in Mexican money to be delivered on board the steamer Manuel Herrerrias. The money was sealed up in a safe, the combination of which was sent by another route, and the whole safe shipped bodily to Ensenada.

Continues Investigation.

San Antonio, Texas, March 24.—Captain Williams of the third cavalry whose troops were fired upon by Mexicans Tuesday night reported to-day to General Duncan that he is certain that if the shots come from the federal garrison across the frontier they were accidental. Williams was ordered to investigate further.

TRIAL OF CAMORRISTS.

Viterbo, Italy, March 24.—Hoping to hear at first hand the confession of Gennaro Abbatemaggio, the Camorrist informer, great crowds thronged to the court of assizes here to-day, where 30 members of the dread secret society are kept in a steel cage while the government toils to convict them of the murder of Cennaro Cuoccolo and his wife.

As Professor Ottolenghi, an alienist on whom the defence relies to prove Abbatemaggio insane, was not in court this morning, the informer was not called.

Gennaro Ibelli, an alleged leader of the Camorrists in the Vesuvian district, and Luigi Arena, on whose demand Cuoccolo is said to have been slain, were examined to-day by Judge Bianchi. Both denied knowing anything of the assassin of the Cuoccolos and denounced Abbatemaggio as a lunatic romancer.

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TAKES BUSINESS OF B. WILLIAMS & CO.

J. N. Harvey Co., Ltd., Acquires Leading Pioneer Clothing Store

On April 15 next a business transaction of especial interest and significance to Victorians will be completed when one of the oldest and most prominent retail firms in the city, B. Williams & Co., dealing in clothing and men's furnishings, will relinguish its interests to the J. N. Harvey Company, Ltd., which operates similar establishments in other parts of Canada. Robt. B. Price, of St. John, N. B., is to be the new manager.

The business of B. Williams & Co. has been established for very many years and enjoys an enviable reputation among the commercial houses of Victoria. For a long time it was located on Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas, but it has occupied its present stand on Yates street for upwards of ten years: W. T. Williams has been long the active manager of the store, though the style and title under which the business was founded, "B. Williams & Co" has been retained.

In this connection the Daly Telegraph of St. John, N. B., in its issue of March 17 had the following:

"The Telegraph learned yesterday afternoon that J. N. Harvey, Ltd., of Vancouver, of which J. N. Harvey, who left for his home last night, is president and general manager, is about to take over the largest clothing, hat and men's furnishing store in Victoria. This will make his company owner of the two most important clothing stores west of the Rocky mountains.

"It will interest St. John people to know that the business he has just purchased has been conducted by W. T. Williams, who came to St. John when he was two years of age, and later became a pupil of the old Madras school. Mr. Williams is a nephew of David Spencer, Ltd., Victoria and Vancouver, and a cousin of F. G. Spencer of this city, and is now one of the wealthy men in Victoria. The other officers besides Mr. Harvey in J. N. Harvey, Ltd., are James A. Harvey, K. C., a cousin of the president and general manager, and a prominent lawyer and financier of Vancouver, secretary; George H. Waterbury, of St. John, director; Robert H. Gilmour, son of Dr. Gidmour of St. Martins, and a former member of the Bank of British North America staff here, treasurer.

"Robert B. Price, for sixteen years associated with the clothing and furnishing department of M. R. A., Ltd., it was announced last night, has resigned his position in St. John and will go west to act as Mr. Harvey's manager of the business in Victoria. Mr. Harvey expects to reach Vancouver April 1. He was given a warm welcome to St. John and many regretted that his stay here was so brief. Mrs. Harvey is accompanying her husband as far as New York, and will probably join him in the west about next June."

VICTORIA DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Victoria Debating Society held its regular weekly meeting in the K. of P. hall last evening. The members listened with gerat pleasure to A. T. Weight, who rea da most instructive paper on Oriental nations.

His theme was the question, "Will the Oriental nations ever be supreme?" He took the affirmative side of the question and gave statistics and quotations from celebrated travellers proving the immense strides China and Japan were making in the race for commercial and military greatness. China with its teeming population long isolated from the rest of the world, content with doing as their forefathers had done, was now building arsenals, railways and battleships as fast as she could, while in intellectual matters the young men of China were being sent to the universities of the world to learn what they could of the knowledge and methods of other nations, and returned to their native land to teach their own people.

Japan, from its insular position, was bound to dominate the eastern seas. She needed more lands for her teeming millions; she needed more markets for her traders, and with her modrn army and navy was in a position to protect her merchants wherever they sought to establish themselves. Coalinf stations she needed for her navy, and the Philippines were very much nearer to her than the United States, and could be seized and held by her with every chance of retaining them.

The paper provoked considerable comment from the members present. After a vote of thanks to the writer the meeting adjourned to meet again Thursday, March 30, when a paper will be read by Mr. Rolston on "The French revolution and its effect on the nations of the western hemisphere."

MURDERED IN MONTREAL.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, March 24.—Antonio Bartuccio, 29 years of age, an Italian, died in the hospital this morning from terrible wounds inflicted by unknown assailants with an axe.

The weapon was found covered with blood near Chabolilex square, where the victim was found staggering around in a dazed condition by a policeman. The man was evidently trying to reach his wife and three children at home, when found. There are no clues to the murderer.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, March 24.—A man, evidently a laborer, was knocked down by a C. P. R. feright train in the yards about 3.30 this morning. He died before the ambulance arrived. He was about 28 years of age, but the body was so badly mangled as to be beyond recognition.

VISCOUNT HALDANE.

(Special to the Times.)

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SEATTLE		June 5 to 11 July 17 to 23	May 15 to 20 Aug. 21 to 26 Sept. 18 to 21	June 25 to 30 July 1 to 7	May 8 to 14 Sept. 8 to 10	July 24 to 29
SPOKANE	June 19 to 25 July 31 Aug. 1 to 6		May 22-23-24-24 to 28 June 26 to 30 July 1-1 Aug. 7 to 13	May 15 to 21 June 18 to 18	Aug. 14 to 20	May 8 to 13 Sept. 11 to 17
VANCOUVER	April 18 to 23 Aug. 28 to 31 Sept. 1 to 3 Sept. 22 to 24	May 29-30-30-31 June 1 to 4 Sept. 4-4 to 10		May 8 to 14 July 24 to 30	July 3-4-4 to 9 July 31 Aug. 1 to 6	June 19 to 25
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Minister of Interior Suggests the Organization of Citizen Army

General Smuts, minister of the interior, delivered an important speech in the Union House of Assembly at Capetown, recently, on the subject of South Africa's military preparedness. No definite scheme had been yet formulated, he said, but he emphasized the necessity of setting their house in order before participating in any Imperial plan. The question was of special importance, owing to South Africa's coal supply and to her strategical position. He suggested as a basis the Cape Mounted Rifles, who would perform police duties in time of peace, and would be convertible into a military force in time of war. They also required trained artillery.

The question of coast defence, the minister declared, was the most important. He emphasized that the time had come for South Africa to take over her own defence, but the local garrison and artillery would have to be reinforced by the Royal Garrison Artillery, which was a highly technical corps, and the union would pay for its services. They further needed mobile columns in conjunction with the coast garrisons and at Port Elizabeth and East London, where there were no fixed defences. He advocated a systen. of annual training for men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five similar to that contained in Lord Kitchener's Australian scheme. The speaker pointed out that the people of South Africa were not homogeneous, but consisted of races of different color. Although he did not anticipate a great upheaval in the near future, still the best means of preserving peace was to be ready for war. He urged that self-respect of no portion of the population should be injured. They could not forget the past. They could not forget what had shaken South Africa to its foundations. Referring to the training of a citizen army, General Smuts asserted that but for the Boers' lack of trained officers the history of South Africa might have been different. He advocated the division of the country into areas, with a trustworthy instruction officer to take charge of the training of the youth in each. Officers in the first instance would be men associated with the people, and who had made names for themselves. The minister emphasized that permanent officers must be South Africans, and he suggested that a certain number of young men should come forward for camp training once a year, and after a few years should pass into the reserve. A period would gradually arrive when they would have 100,000 well-trained men. They would have to rely on the towns for the foot regiments, artillery, engineers, and signallers, and it was possible that a more stringent system of volunteering would be necessary for towns. Finally, General Smuts advocated a veteran reserve, formed of members of rifle clubs.

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PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Appointments Made—New Companies—Official Announcements.

In the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette the following appointments are announced:

John S. T. Alexander, government agent at Fernie, to be registrar of voters; Henry Connell Moore, Golden, to be sheriff of that portion of Kootenay county embraced in Columbia electoral district; Peter Peebles, New Westminster, notary public; George D. McKay, Vancouver, provincial timber inspector and registrar of voters; Robert J. Hamilton, Vancouver, supervisor of scalers.

The resignation of Joseph K. Johnson, Creston, as justice of the peace and stipendiary magistrate, has been accepted.

A certificate of efficiency as an assayer has been issued to J. Richardson Roaf.

In the city of Nanaimo Ald. F. A. Busby and Lamont Ross have been appointed police commissioners, and Ald. G. Cavalsky and Wm. Bennett license commissioners. In Chamberland Ald. Charles Parnham and John P. Watson have been appointed license commissioners, and Ald. E. Banks and Donald R. McDonald police commissioners.

The town of Merritt, by royal proclamation, will be a city after April 1. A mayor and six aldermen are to be elected, nomination on April 12 and election on April 19.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following companies: Adams Construction Co., Ltd.; Bailey, Telford & Co., Ltd.; Bell Development Co., Ltd.; British Columbia Safety Powder Co., Ltd.; Citizens Trust Co., Ltd.; Eastern Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.; Evangelical Lutheran Christ Church of Vancouver, B. C.; G. B. Astell, Ltd.; Jackson Avenue Baptist Church of Vancouver; Kettle Valley Orchard Co., Ltd.; Le Sueur, Hill & Co., Ltd.; Nelson Transfer Co., Ltd.; Okanagan West Shore Land Co., Ltd.; Peavine Lumber Mills, Ltd.; Prince Rupert - Nanaimo Collieries, Ltd.; Stewart & McDonald & Thomson, Ltd.

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SCBMITS DETAILED CLAIM.

Board of Arbitration Sitting in Case of Avery vs. City.

The board of arbitration hearing the claim for compensation from the city preferred by John Avery, whose holdings at Spring Ridge were recently expropriated by the city as part of the land necessary for the site of the new High school, is in session to-day again at the city hall. The hearing opened yesterday, when Mr. Avery submitted a detailed statement of his claim as follows: Value of site, $5,000; sand under site, $4,252; value of unexpired contracts and also general business, $32,943; cement at works, $1,000; machinery, $3,000; buildings, $500; total, $46,695.

As was mentioned yesterday, the Worswick Paving Company has agreed to supply Mr. Avery with all the sand and gravel he requires at the same figure which formerly obtained, and this, it is believed, will have a material bearing upon the award of the arbitrators. But the city also contends that the value set by Mr. Avery on his property is excessive, inasmuch as whereas he is asking $9,752, the city obtained far more valuable property adjoining for less than $5,000. The arbitration proceedings promise to be protracted.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

"You may carve it on his tombstone
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That a young man married
Is a young man marred."
—Kipling.

There is a very well known business man in this country—so well known that if I should name him you would instantly recognize him—who goes about preaching the doctrine that there is nothing in the world hampers a man's success like marriage.

His father, he says, would have been a successful capitalist instead of a poor man, if he hadn't gone and hampered himself by marrying.

(Where he would have been under these circumstances, this misogamist incidentally neglects to say.)

His favorite quotation is "He travels fastest who travels alone."

Now if this great man were the only man who felt and talked this way, no harm would be done.

But unfortunately, he is only a type—one of many. Everywhere young business men are hearing the cynical warning — "Don't hamper yourself by marrying young — 'He travels fastest who travels alone.'"

If I were a minister, I think I should preach a sermon on that subject with that line for my anti-text —"He travels fastest who travels alone."

Perhaps he does. I'm not so sure myself, but I won't try to dispute that now.

But stop a minute and think—he may travel fastest who travels alone, but how much interest and amusement does he get out of the journey, compared with the man who is content to retard his headlong speed by a companion.

Fast travel is the obsession of the twentieth century. And fast travel, not only for the sake of getting anywhere quickly and of saving time, but for its own sake.

People seem to have somehow gotten the notion that the only way to find happiness is to run her down in some high speed outfit—a seventy-horsepower automobile or a Mauretania, or a mile-a-minute limited or an airship.

That happiness should ever climb into the old-fashioned "buggy" or slip out of the hedges and grasp hands with the footfarer, and trudge along with him to the journey's end, seems an impossibility to the typical twentieth centurian.

Personally, I have a kind of notion —of course, it may be quite unfounded—that happiness doesn't like to be hurried too much and that she rather fancies dwelling with people who know the meaning of such grand old-fashioned words as "serenity" and "tranquility."

"He travels fastest who travels alone" — yes, if there is nothing that you care about on this journey but thundering along at a mile a minute rate, with a cloud of dust behind, that may be an unanswerable argument against matrimony, young man.

But if by any chance, you are one who cares something for the beauties by the way, remember that even slackened speed may be compensated by having someone to enjoy those beauties with you, to listen with you to the robin's song in the spring and love the richness of harvest and the scarlet flame of the maple in the fall, when fall must come, to exult in the freshness of the morning and to understand the grandeur of the setting sun when it must be eventide.

Of course, I do not like to see young people rush into foolish marriages which they will soon be persuading some judge to untie.

But quite as little do I like to hear too much of this talk about putting off matrimony until the man is thirty or thirty-five, until he can supply his wife with all the luxury her father's home has gradually acquired, until marriage means no sacrifice at all.

If I had a son, I should pray that he might meet the right girl and be married, at least by the time he was twenty-five.

Perhaps he might not travel so fast as if he travelled alone, but I'd be willing to risk that for him.

Ruth Cameron

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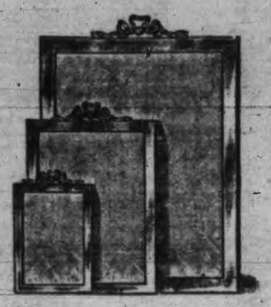

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hankin left yesterday on a visit to Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgens, of 1219 Cook street, left on Wednesday for a visit to Winnipeg.

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Mr. J. Wise left yesterday via the Northern Pacific and the White Star liner Megantic on a three months' visit to England.

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Mrs. W. J. Watson, Mrs. F. M. Howay and daughter left yesterday via the Northern Pacific and the White Star liner Megantic on a trip to England.

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Mr. H. T. Lockyer, general manager of the Hudson's Bay Company's store department in British Columbia, accompanied by Mrs. Lockyer, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steiner left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for New York, whence they will sail on the North German Lloyd steamer George Washington for Bremen.

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The East End Athletic Club will hold a dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday, April 7th. The committee which has the arrangements in hand comprises: F. Levy, W. Fridham, W. Monk, L. Hawke, R. McIlmoyl, N. Croghan, W. Pynn, and B. Jones.

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As a fitting opening to the trout fishing season the Shawnigan Lake Athletic association is giving a grand orchestral concert and dance in their hall, Shawnigan Lake, to-morrow evening. The Clef orchestra, consisting of 18 pieces, will render the music. The programme is as follows:

March—"Under Freedom's Flag".... ..... Nonowiesky
Selection—"The Geisha"..Sidney Jones
Song ..... Selected
Miss Dillworth.
Cornet Solo—"The Lost Chord"..... ..... Sullivan
A. Pritchard.
Waltz—"The College Widow"....Berge
Violin Solo ..... Selected
W. Bress.
Sketch—"Floreal" .....Jas. Ryde
Idylle—"Traum der Sinnerin"..Lebitzky
Song ..... Selected
Miss Dillworth.
Selection—"The Belle of New York" ..... Kerker
March—Doge's March from "Merchant of Venice"..... "God Save the King."

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A very pretty wedding was celebrated in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, when Miss Edith Amy Thomson, a popular native daughter, became the bride of Mr. Andrew H. Mitchell, builder and contractor, of this city. The bride was gowned in white silk with an overdress of net, and wore a veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Dolly Campbell acted as bridesmaid and looked very attractive in a white dress with pink, and a large black picture hat. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. W. Mitchell, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The popularity of the young couple was testified to by the number of handsome, presents received. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, the affair being largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left by the midnight boat for Vancouver and Puget Sound cities. On their return they will take up their residence on Rosebury street, Fernwood.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan, 1138 Pandora avenue, on Wednesday evening, Mr. W. T. Burns and Miss Catherine J. Stevenson, sister of Mrs. Duncan, were united in marriage by Rev. R. W. Collins, Mount Tolmie. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, was charmingly attired in a gown of duchess silk with pearl trimmings, with veil and orange blossoms, carrying a shower bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. Miss Hellen Jeffrey was bridesmaid, and looked pretty in white silk with pink trimmings, carrying a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. B. Acreman supported the groom. The ceremony took place under an arch of ivy, from which was suspended a basket of carnations. The wedding march was rendered by Miss May Moir. The supper room was prettily decorated in pink and white, while the table decorations were also pink and white with trails of smilax. Mrs. Duncan proved an ideal hostess, the supper arrangements being perfect. The groom's gift to the bride was a massive gold bracelet set with pearls; to the groomsman cuff links, and to Miss Moir a pearl pin. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. They left for their home in Alberta carrying with them the good wishes of many friends here. The bride's going away costume was a navy blue tailored suit with hat to match.

The Jordan is the most crooked river known, measuring two hundred and thirteen miles in a distance of sixty miles.

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Short Historical Sketch of Great Haida Tribe. Reads Like Romance.

When the history of British Columbia recounts the deeds performed by those who first sailed over the waters of the Pacific, a place should be found for the greatest nation of Indians that ever ruled over this vast domain. From the California coast to the Fraser river the Haidas levied their tributes from the surrounding tribes, waging war even on the shores of Victoria harbor, where they often attacked, and conquered, the Songhees and other combined bands. The many deserted villages along the shores of Queen Charlotte Island show that over thirty thousand natives once occupied the strongholds stretching from North Island to Cape St. James. Facing the then Russian possessions, opposite Cape Muzon, all down the shores of Hecate straits, the Haidas had their settlements at the mouth of every fresh water stream. On the opposite side they held in check the Japanese and Chinese, all fearing the wild race which put to sea in their war canoes, daring not only their natural foes, but fearing little from the elements. Along the wild and rugged coast they were feared and hated by the tribesmen of the other nations for the number of slaves carried away and the dead warriors left behind after one of their raids. With the Haidas it was the survival of the fittest. They trained the children in the art of war by casting them into the sea, no matter how cold the weather and then warming their bodies by beating them with switches. It was fightmen the nation required, and each chief was known and respected for the number of slaves in his possession. Back and forth to the mainland of British Columbia they would go, returning with the bodies of their dead and canoes loaded down with captives. On one occasion a canoe loaded with braves was blown to the Japanese coast. When they returned it was to tell of the little men they saw who ate "white maggots" and resembled them in appearance. Many years after the Haidas discovered that the "white maggots" consisted of "rice," grown in the land of the Mikado.

Their first experience with an incoming ship was the source of considerable fear on the part of the braves. "A large war canoe was crossing Hecate straits," according to the story of one old Indian, "when a huge spider appeared in the distance. It grew larger and larger, and the strange part was the fact that it was cutting through the water, the web spread out before the wind. Nearer and nearer it came until small spiders were seen running up and down and folding up the web. Sailing faster than the natives it approached until the whole of the web had been folded up by the small spiders and the canoe was overtaken. It was a huge canoe with a stick of wood in front and three trees an equal distance apart. The small spiders were white men, the first ever seen."

It was but a few days ago when the writer was rummaging over some old documents that the following letter was found:

Queen Charlotte Islands,
16th Feb., 1880.

To "Wills" of the Hydah Tribe, Skidegate: I duly received your letter of the 1st inst., referring to your transaction with Ayah some years ago, in the matter of the purchase by you from him of the woman Rudso. I have spoken to Ayah on the subject, and as you desired, asked him what he intended to do regarding your demand. He says he sees no reason why he should refund any of the property to you; that he obtained possession of the woman along with other slaves and property, on the death of his mother, and that the woman was bought from the Tsimseans at Fort Simpson by a Kegaine Indian, who brought her over to Massett and sold her to his brother, now deceased.

Ayah claims to have disposed of her to you by agreement, according to the custom of the Hydahs at that time, for a certain amount of property. After the transfer he considers that all responsibility regarding proprietorship of the woman, as far as he is concerned, ceased.

As you express a hope that your application to Ayah for restitution of property may meet with my approval I will briefly give you my opinion on the subject.

You state in your letter that your object in purchasing this woman was to remove the shame attached to you by the fact of your having a relation in slavery. Now, considering the case according to the former customs and usages of the Hydahs I presume the woman being one of your own tribe and a relation of yours—a first cousin I am told—that after she was bought from Ayah she was no longer looked upon as a slave. In that case you could have no claim for the restitution of your property either during her life or at her death.

But, to view the case according to law, the whole transaction was illegal and for any grievance incurred in such manner no relief can be had from the law. The proper course for you to have taken would have been at the time you knew your friend to be in slavery to apply to Mr. Duncan at Metlahcathlah, or to the captain of a man-of-war, whose duty it would be to have ordered her liberation.

It is well known throughout these islands that the trade in slaves is an offence against the government. Any new case brought before the notice of lawful authority will be strictly inquired into; but old disputes and troubles, such as yours, cannot now be adjusted.

(Sgd.) ALEX. MACKENZIE, J. P.

During 1852 the schooner Susan Sturgis was captured by the Haidas while on a trading expedition, and was looted and burned in Masset harbor. The lives of Captain Rooney and his crew were saved by the chief of the Massetts, named Edenshaw, whose son is now one of the most prominent residents of the Massett reserve. The vessel called at Massett on a trading expedition, when the Haidas swarmed on board and took possession—the captain and crew retreating to the cabin, where they would have been murdered had not Edenshaw and his wife protected them for seven hours, until terms were made and they were taken to Port Simpson in a canoe.

In 1853 two government vessels visited Queen Charlotte Islands under the command of W. Houston and J. C. Prevost. The Trincomalee and Virago—one a man-of-war and the other a steam sloop of Her Majesty's navy—were received by the Indians in a friendly way, Edenshaw acting as pilot. Captain Houston stated that he found Edenshaw a man of great influence and advised his being treated with great consideration. He was the owner of a number of slaves, obtained principally from the neighboring tribes, and often went to Sitka to sell them. Edenshaw died in 1894, and a monument has been erected on the principal street in Massett with an inscription commemorating the rescue of the crew of the Susan Sturgis.

With the advent of the white man the Haidas dwindled from thirty thousand warriors to less than one thousand. The missionaries found them scattered in small groups and advised them to gather on two reserves, where they are now all located. William Duncan was the first missionary to visit them, periodically, and was followed by Rev. W. H. Collison, on the north end of Graham Island, and the Methodist missionaries took charge of the Indians at Skidegate. There this once powerful nation receive the spiritual and other advantages for their well-being, and are now considered the most progressive band of natives in the province. With their town councils and city halls; schools and churches; co-operative stores; brass bands; well-kept streets and fine residences, the former slave-owners and their descendants are engaged in pursuits which bring to them prosperity and a progressiveness which is the wonder of every visitor to Queen Charlotte Islands. Law and order is enforced by their own officers, and crime is practically unknown. Along the water-front of the several islands stand the totem poles of the former chiefs, mute testimony of the numbers and power of the warriors of old. One of the deserted villages is fifteen miles in length, with indications all along the shores of the landing places and stockades for defence from invading foes, can still be seen. Large holes, or pits in the ground, show where the slaves were imprisoned, and on the surrounding trees are the skeletons of departed braves, some in a good state of preservation.

Rev. William Hogan, a former Trinity College graduate of Dublin, is the clergyman now in control of the Indians on the Massett reserve, where he has a surpliced choir of twenty Indians and an organist who is a native and who is also the leader of the very creditable band of twenty pieces.

On the Skidegate reserve the missionary, Rev. Dr. J. C. Spencer, attends to the spiritual needs of the other progressive band. At the present time the Indians are installing a system of waterworks; have two wharves, a town council, town hall, gasoline launches, an oil works, stores, good streets, a brass band over which a white teacher is in control, a school, church and every advantage found in progressive towns throughout the country.

The only danger to the continued prosperity of this improving class is the illicit introduction of intoxicants. In the past the Indians of Queen Charlotte Islands were isolated and were kept from the use of intoxicants by the careful attention of the missionaries. The large majority are still averse to the liquor traffic, but the advent of the white man, followed by the means of obtaining intoxicating liquor from those who value the profits from their nefarious work more than the welfare of the former owners of the soil, is being guarded against by the authorities and the missionaries in a manner that should be a warning to all who desire to break the stringent laws now being enforced.

The following lines, which are being recited by one of the natives, show the progressive spirit extant and also the eagerness of the wards of the government to adopt the ways of those desiring to lead the Indian in the path of modern civilization:

THE SENTINEL ISLES.

Fair stranger, a word, from a fast-passing race,
Just a word from the grave of our sires—
Men who saved you a country flooded with wealth,
Where our totem poles raise now their spires.

Off our tribe of the Bear and the Eagle stood there,
Prepared for to do or to die;
United we stood, your brave Norsemen of old,
In the days that have long passed us by.

We are Wards, where we lorded it over the land,
Where we sought the wild beast in his lair;
Ne'er conquered abroad, ever victor at home,
Free then as the birds in the air.

We beat back the hordes of the Asian sea,
From the shores of your Sentinel Isles;
E'er Columbus sailed o'er to this far distant land,
What cared we for the Mongols' soft wiles.

Red, yellow and black, sought our blood in the fray,
Conquered all, held the land now you prize—
Swept all of them back, like the fast-rising tide,
Though they came as the midsummer flies.

'Neath the whispering trees we have laid them to rest,
Our brave fathers, our mothers, our all;
Indians they were, but they saved this bright land
When the tocsin sent forth its weird call.

You then came with your story of God and His cross,
That sweet loving story of old;
We folded our tents, threw our coppers aside,
Took the hand of the stranger so bold.

Together we praised the Lord God of Hosts,
With your friends we each bent our knee—
For King and for country we stood side by side,
Britain's flag waving over our sea.

Though few are our numbers, we look back with pride
Where the totem poles pierce the sky,
Where our forefathers guarded and saved you the homes,
Angel mothers sang sweet lullaby.

We are passing away, like the Romans of old,
Our Great Chief stands waiting up there;
On those Sentinel Isles our brave Haidas we'll meet,
On the Hunting Grounds ever so fair.

THE HAREM SKIRT.

Dr. Mary Walker Views It as Approach to Garb She Has Worn for Fifty Years.

"The so-called skirt is an improvement on the hobble skirt," declares Dr. Mary Walker, when visiting Albany, N.Y., "and the hobble was an advance on the style that went before." Both styles, she asserts "with considerable pride, are an approach to the dress she has advocated for years, namely, peg top trousers and a frock coat."

Dr. Walker wears frock coat and trousers herself and tops off the outfit with a silk hat and fur cape. In time, she believes, all American women will come to her manner of dressing, because of the added freedom it gives and the great ease of getting in and out of trousers, coat and waistcoat as compared to skirts, petticoats, waists and so forth. She admits troubles with suspenders and misplaced collar buttons, but these are as nothing, she says, compared with the troubles her sisters have with petticoats.

As a matter of fact, Dr. Walker thinks, it is just plain jealousy of her that has induced some women to adopt the harem skirt. Women have been eager to wear "pants" (it is Dr. Walker's word, she insists upon it) for ever and ever so long, and the harem skirt is the indirect feminine way of reaching the final and ultimate goal. "How long have I worn 'pants'? asks Dr. Walker. "Oh, fifty years or so. But why remind me, young man, that I am coming to the age of Methuselah."

RANCHER KILLED.

Nelson, March 24.—A distressing accident occurred yesterday at Arrow Park, eighteen miles south of Nakusp, on the Arrow lakes, by which Mr. Hewins, a prosperous rancher, met instant death while enjoying an after-dinner pipe. He went into a bedroom drawer to look over a box of detonators used with dynamite in clearing land, when suddenly an explosion occurred which hurled him into the dining room, shattering his arm, crushing his body and wrecking the bedroom. He uttered a few undistinguishable words and expired. It is believed that a spark from his pipe exploded the detonators.

Mrs. Hewins and five children were in the house at the time, but escaped injury. The deceased came here two years ago from Regina.

The coal bill of the fourteen principal railways in the United Kingdom last year totalled £5,603,490.

F. A. Bellamy, of the University observatory, Oxford, lecturing in London, said that though there probably were about a thousand millions of stars, the greatest number that could be discerned on the clearest night without the aid of a telescope was only about 1,700.

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Sweden and Russia have led the world in demonstrating the value of peat as a fuel. In Russia there are 1,300 such plants as that at Alfred, producing 4,000,000 tons of fuel in 1902, with a yearly increase since then of nearly 200,000 tons.

Dr. Haanel described the successful experiments of Lieutenant Ekelund with a product known as peat powder. Starting from an air-dried machine peat, with forty to fifty per cent. of moisture, he had carried his process further to obtain a product in the form of powder with only ten per cent. of moisture, the heating effect of which, pound for pound, was said to be equivalent to the best English bituminous coal.

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After pointing out the fact that the general practice pursued in Canadian factories of burning the fuel under a boiler and utilizing the expansive power of the resulting steam in a steam engine was "wasteful and deficient," Dr. Haanel quoted figures to show that using a coal of 12,500 British thermal units, at $4 per ton, in an ordinary 350 horse-power steam plant would mean the consumption of fifteen tons to maintain one horse-power of energy for a year of 6,000 hours, or a cost of $60 per horse-power.

He contrasted this with a modern gas producer power plant, requiring only four and one-half tons at a cost of $18 for one horse-power per year. With peat by the Ekelund process for a peat gas producer plant, the cost would be $7.50.

"I estimate," concluded Dr. Haanel, "that if power were produced in Ontario from gas producer power plants it would cut down the coal bill for that purpose to less than one-third of the present cost, besides saving labor charges for handling. The government has installed at 100 horse-power producer for lignite and soft coal, which they confidenly expect can be operated successfully with peat. As soon as practice has shown this feasible the department will recommend their installation at suitable peat bogs for the production of power."

CANADIAN CENSUS.

Will Cost $1,000,000 and Require 220 Commissioners to Do Work.

Ottawa, March 24.—It costs something to take the census of Canada. The appropriation for the purpose is $1,000,000, but Mr. Archibald Blue, the census commissioner, says that the cost will exceed this amount.

The commissioners have been appointed and their names will be announced in the Canada Gazette. There are 220 in all. Three permanent officers of the census bureau will be assigned to meet the commissioners at various convenient points throughout the Dominion. There will probably be four or five meeting places in Ontario and the same number in Quebec. There will be one meeting place in the Maritime Provinces and one in each of the western provinces. The instructions to the commissioners will be given in April and the instructions to the enumerators in May. The latter have not as yet been appointed. Actual work on the census will be commenced on June 1.

It has been arranged that the factors, or district managers of the Hudson Bay Company, will take the census at the different stations of this company, and one of the principal officers of the company has been appointed a commissioner. The Indian agents of the Government will take the census at all Indian agencies. They will receive their instructions direct from the census bureau and report directly to it instead of to the Department of Indian Affairs. At the last census there were 93,460 full-blooded Indians in Canada and 34,481 half-breeds. It is expected the aborigines, while not showing any great increase, will be able to hold their own.

While perhaps the most marked increase in the population of Canada will be found in the various cities, rapid strides have been made in the rural districts of Ontario and the West.

COAL PRICES.

Vancouver Trades and Labor Council Make Application for Royal Commission to Investigate.

Vancouver, March 23.—The question of coal combines and coal prices, after being the subject of keen debate and resolutions in the provincial legislature, has now been actively taken up by the trades and labor council of this city. They have decided to invoke the Combines Investigation Act of the Dominion parliament and have all the coal companies of Canada face a royal commission, which will inquire into their workings, the condition of labor and the cost of the production of coal as compared with the price charged to the consumer.

A notice of the application has already been forwarded to Hon. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, and R. P. Pettipiece, business agent of the trades and labor council, is busy preparing for a preliminary application before a local judge.

Should the application prove successful, it will cover coal mines from Nova Scotia to British Columbia.

NEW YORK SENATORIAL FIGHT.

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—Without opposition or debate, the Democratic members of the legislature, at a conference yesterday, voted to hold another caucus Monday to select a candidate for United States senator. The insurgents joined the regulars in the conference, which lasted but a few minutes. This fact tended to strengthen the belief expressed by many that William F. Sheehan, the present caucus candidate, has been practically eliminated despite vigorous denials by his friends.

BAHAMAS' DESIRE TO JOIN CANADA

Text of Resolution Recently Passed by Legislative Assembly of Island

The following is the text of the resolution regarding annexation to the Dominion, and adopted by the legislative assembly of the Bahamas' parliament:

"Whereas it is desirable that every means should be adopted whereby the welfare and prosperity of the Bahamas may be increased, and whereas it appears possible that the varied and valuable products of these islands might be marketed on more favorable terms and conditions than those which now exist, if these islands were a part of the Canadian Confederation.

"Be it therefore resolved, that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to invite the Imperial Government to sanction the transmission by His Excellency of an invitation to the Government of the Dominion of Canada to appoint commissioners to confer with commissioners to be appointed by this colony to consider whether, subject to the approval of the imperial authorities, an arrangement for the admission of this colony to the Canadian Federation would be feasible and desirable, and in the event of their so deciding, to further consider on what terms and conditions such an arrangement could probably be carried into effect, and to report to the legislature of this colony.

"Resolved—In the event of the Imperial Government concurring in the above, that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to take such steps as may appear to His Excellency best calculated to promote a full consideration of the question of the admission of the colony to the Canadian Confederation, and at his discretion to appoint one or more representatives on behalf of the legislature of this colony, to convey the said invitation to the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

"Resolved, further, that the Honorable the Legislative Council be invited to concur in the foregoing resolution."

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ALIEN POPULATION OF LONDON TOWN

Crime Among Foreigners Not Excessive Compared With Others

There are more foreigners living in London than there are people in any one of half the seventy-six great towns of England and Wales.

In the two years which followed the passing of the Alien Act of 1905, aliens settled in London at the rate of over 30,000 a year, three times the increase during the two years preceding and including 1905. In one year—1908—26,000 Russians settled in London, a number which is almost equal to the total German population of the metropolis. No other figures approach those of the Russian immigration during the past few years. The nearest are those of the Italian movement, more than 5,000 Italians settling in London in 1908.

The last year for which figures are available in 1908, and in that year the foreign population of London was constituted as follows:

Austrians, 6,939; French, 11,264; Germans, 27,427; Dutch, 4,249; Italians, 10,889; Norwegians and Swedes, 2,742; Poles, 15,420; Russians, 38,117; Swiss, 4,419; Americans, 5,561; other continental races, 6,829; other countries, 1,521.

The alien population of Londen has grown during the past five years in the following rate: 1904, 41,000; 1905, 55,000; 1906, 60,250; 1907, 95,000; 1908, 135,300.

The estimates for 1909 put the foreign population between 140,000 and 150,000, and for 1910 at a much higher figure.

The greater number of these foreigners who make London their home are peaceful, law-abiding citizens. Sometimes, as in the case of Russians and Poles, they come to London to escape military service, but the majority of them are there to work. As a matter of fact, whether they be Russian and polish tailors, bootmakers and cabinetmakers, or German clerks and agents, or Italian paviors or workers in mosiac, their object in making London their home is to earn money. They are told in their own country the same stories once told to credulous provincials—that there is wealth to be made in London, and it is to their credit that, being in the main sober, very industrious, and thrifty, they do acquire wealth, especially in the tailoring, bootmaking and furniture trades.

While it is true that more than 55,000 Russians and Poles are known to be living in London, the proportion of crime in their ranks is not greater than in those of other nationalities.

In 1909 2,617 aliens throughout the United Kingdom were sentenced for various offences, 1,011 being fined, while the remainder were sent to prison.

The nationalities represented by these offenders were: American, 622; Russian and Pole, 517; German, 544; Norwegian, 305; Italian, 225; French, 169; Swiss, 61; Austrian, 57; Dutch, 53; Belgian, 35; Spanish, 16; Hungarian, 4; other, 98.

MONSTERS OF DEEP.

Frank T. Bullen Tells of Sharks, Whales and Other Creatures.

F. T. Bulen, a famous authority on whales, delighted a large audience of boys and girls, their fathers and their mothers, their uncles and their aunts, by a lecture which he gave in the Imperial Institute, London, on "Deep-sea People at Home."

He showed pictures of whales and sharkes and sword-fish and all the fearsome monsters of the acean. They lost all their ferociousness when Mr. Bullen began to talk about their engaging little ways. He has studied them from the decks of ships becalmed in the tropics for a fortnight and from the wet thwarts of a tossing boat in the northern seas. He talks about them with the intimate affection of a fancier for his pet dogs.

Take the shark, for instance. "Now, really, my dear young friends, the shark is a most estimable character. His business is to be a scavenger of the sea, and whatever comes near him he eats. He eats men, yes; but not because he likes men, only because they happen to be there. I have seen him eat a bag of cinders in the same way. If a man falls in the water and splashes the shark will wait until he finishes splashing before trying to eat him. He has a devouring hunger, and eats because that is what he was made for.

"He is a loving parent, and he establishes lifelong friendships. The beautiful little blue mackerel which sailors call the pilot fish, accompanies him like a dog. Catch a shark, cut it into unrecognizable pieces and throw them overboard, and the pilot fish will follow the ship for hours waiting for the reappearance of its master."

Pictures of the great whales caused little eyes to grow big. A monster about the size of a Dreadnought was shown on the screen, making the North Atlantic boil. "He opens his mouth and takes in four million small titbits at a swallowful," said Mr. Bullen, "but for all that he is not a terrible being. He is just like a great big jelly-fish. You need not spear him. Chase him fast enough and he will die of fatty degeneration of the heart. He is so happy when the close season comes and he can go to sleep on the bed of the ocean for six months.

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Edmonton Road, near Fernwood, facing south $800
Fernwood and Haultain, double corner....$1,900
Irma Street, close to Burnside Road and car line. Price $775
Clara Street, close to Oak Bay avenue, 3 lots. Price, each $700
Wellington Avenue, near Faithful, 2 lots. Price, each $1,250
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LOTS

Byron Street, just off Foul Bay Road, one lot, 50 x 125, facing south, all under cultivation. $300 cash, balance arranged, at 7 per cent. Price for immediate sale $700

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Empress Ave., 50 x 126, close to North Ward Park. $500 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. $1,350

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Moss Street, excellent large, dry lot. 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price $1000

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Stanley Avenue, nice 6 room house, lot 60 x 120 ....$2723

WANTED—WATERFRONT LOTS ON CORDOVA BAY.

LUMBER CO. CLEARING LOGGED-OFF LAND

Canyon City Concern Converts Land to Agricultural Uses

Nelson, March 23.—The Canyon City Lumber Company has withdrawn its men from logging, and started them at work clearing logged off land, on the company's limits in the vicinity of Creston. The limits comprise 400 acres on the Creston side of the creek and 8,700 acres on the opposite side, being one of the old K. & S. land grants, and it is the intention of C. O. Rodgers, president of the company to clear a minimum of 400 acres of logged off lands this season, and, as much more as possible. A big $4,000 stumping machine is employed, which requires five men to operate, this doing the stumping and piling, while fifteen other men are employed on the other work. All this cleared land will be ploughed this coming fall.

"One year has passed," said Mr. Rodgers, "since the Canyon City Lumber Company adopted this policy of converting its logged off land to agricultural uses. We cleared a substantial tract last season. That land will be planted this season to clover, and this crop will be ploughed under. The land will be scientifically prepared, and the season following will be set out to fruit. That will not end the matter. When we subdivide our young orchard into tracts for sale, we expect to make contracts which require us to look after these tracts till the orchards come into bearing.

"In all, it is closely estimated that there are 40,000 acres of arable land in the Creston district, not including either the flooded areas or the mountain slopes. The existing orchards produced six cars of fruit last year, and about 200 acres will be cleared this season, I should say, outside what we will do."

Mr. Rodgers made an innovation in mountain lumbering methods the past winter by purchasing a "caterpillar" traction engine. This engine, by means of belts over its own wheels, proceeds over the ground on its portable track. This is the first one that has been used for winter logging, but it has been a great success, particularly on the upgrades. The problem of steering on the down grades is giving a little trouble.

The sawmill at the Canyon City Lumber Company, at Canyon City, has a capacity of 40,000 feet per day of ten hours, and operates all the year round. The cut of the present year will probably be between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 feet. Mr. Rodgers is about to put in improvements that will cost from $6,000 to $7,000.

LADYSMITH BOARD OF TRADE.

Daily Steamer Service to Vancouver Discussed at Annual Meeting—Officers Elected.

Ladysmith, March 23.—The annual meeting of the board of trade was held in John Stewart's office. The meeting was the largest yet held by that business organization in Ladysmith, and many interesting questions were discussed. After the usual routine, the election of officers took place, and resulted as follows: President, R. Rolston; vice-president, W. G. Fraser; secretary-treasurer, John Stewart; executive committee, W. Read, Theo. Bryant, C. Peterson, Geo. Wilson and J. A. Blair; publicity committee, W. G. Fraser, Dr. R. B. Dier, O. Hartley, Theo. Bryant and D. M. Carley.

After the election of officers several matters in which the board has interested itself recently were taken up and discussed at length. With the information at hand, it was felt that the outlook for a daily steamboat service between Ladysmith and Vancouver was most promising. Other important questions were discussed, and it seems probable that the board has succeeded in influencing the establishment of several small manufacturing enterprises in the city.

KILLED IN GRANBY MINE.

Phoenix, B. C., March 23.—John Evans fell fifty feet to his death in the Glory Hole of the Granby mine. He was walking along a narrow bench and, becoming overbalanced, fell headlong into a chute, with rock falling upon him. He was hurried to the hospital, where he died, two hours later from internal injuries. Deceased was 32 years of age and a native of Wales. He was well known and popular among the miners.

UNCLE WALT
The Poet-Philosopher

THE BORES.

One fellow leans upon my shoulder, when he would talk to me; and then I wish I had a boulder, to soak him two or three. It makes me hot as a hyena when I'm used as a prop by some cheap human concertina who only longs to yawp. If I killed bores, and had to choose 'em, that bore I'd surely slay, who always paws my manly bosom, when he has aught to say. I do detest the bore who claws me, familiarly as death, the while he questions me or jaws me, or stuns me with his breath. I hate the bore with funny story, and prehistoric fibs, who, as he springs his legends hoary, must prod me in the ribs. Of all the weary bores I'm knowing, the one who breaks my heart, is he who says he must be going, and never makes a start. Some bores are dense, and others cunning, some sad, and others gay; some lean to song, and some to punning, and some to repartay; some run to brains and some to gristle, some always slam the doors; some bores will preach and others whistle—and bores are always bores.

Walt Mason

Garden City Heights

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ACCUSED OF MURDER OF INDIAN WOMAN

Indian Committed for Trial—Heavy Sentence for Men Who Sold Liquor

Ashcroft, March 23.—Special Constable Loring, of Ashcroft, brought up prisoner Isaac Davis, arrested at North Vancouver, B. C., by provincial police on a charge of supplying intoxicants to Indian Charlie George, of the Bonapatre reserve, who while under the influence of liquor shot an Indian woman named Susan, from Canoe creek, near Clinton on February 9th last. The woman was removed to the Lytton hospital, where Dr. Sanson had to amputate the right leg below the knee, but in spite of the skill of the physician and attention of the nurses, she passed away. An inquest was held by Coroner Sanson at Lytton, and a post-mortem by Dr. H. L. Burris, of Kamloops, and resulted in the jury bringing in a verdict of "death was caused by pyemia and asthenia, the result of a gunshot wound."

The Indian Charlie George who shot Susan was brought up for trial charged with murder by Chief Constable Burr, acting for the coroner, and was committed for trial and taken to Kamloops jail. He had previously been committed for trial on charge of shooting with intent to murder.

The half-breed Isaac Davis, who supplied the liquor in this case, was also brought up before Magistrate Saul at Clinton and sentenced by him to six months in Kamloops jail and a fine of $200, and also brought up and convicted under the Liquor License Act 1910, to a fine of $11 or one month extra.

J. Murphy, acting for Davis, gave notice of appeal in the both convictions and bonds were furnished in the sum of $2,200 for the appearance of Davis for new trial at Clinton county court on June 2.

Chief Constable Burr has returned from Lytton, bringing with him the Indian who in a drunken frenzy stabbed Provincial Constable Fitzgerald. The Indian Tommy Paul was committed for trial at Lytton by Justices Stevenson and Anthony. The Chinaman who supplied Tommy Paul and Jimmy Cisco with the liquor was arrested by Chief Constale Burr at Lytton and was tried by Messrs. Stevenson and Anthony, who sentenced him to six months with hard labor and a fine of $150 and costs, or in default of payment of fine to two months extra. He was also sentenced to $100 fine or one month under the Liquor License Act 1910, for selling liquor without having a license, and was sent to Kamloops jail, together with Jimmy Cisco, who got a term of six months for having liquor in his possession. The Indian who did the stabbing at Lytton was sentenced to six years in penitentiary under the Speedy Trial Act by his Honor Judge Calder.

KILLED IN LOGGING CAMP.

Vancouver, March 23.—A logger named Fred Fuller was instantly killed at George Morris' logging camp near Rock Bay on Friday last. Fuller was employed as a "chaser," his duty being to follow the logs from the time they left the logging camp till they reached salt water. He had been advised not to try riding the logs in the chutes, but was doing so on Friday afternoon when the log beneath him turned and he slipped off. A log behind went over his skull, crushing it so that he died instantly.

The body was brought to the city by Mr. Morris, the owner of the camp. He made a full statement of the accident so far as he could, as no one was with Fuller when he was killed. Fuller was an unmarried man, about 30 years of age, and is supposed to have come from New Brunswick a short time ago.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Re Subdivisional Plans

Persons desiring to obtain the approval of the City Council to subdivisional plans, are hereby notified to submit said plans in the first instance to the Chairman of the Street Committee, Alderman W. A. Gleason, and the City Engineer.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
March 13th, 1911.

Fire Prevention

Attention is hereby called to the following provisions of the Fire Prevention By-law, namely:

"24. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit any ashes or cause the same to be deposited or placed or permit the same to be or remain in any wooden vessel, or upon the floor of any building or in any place or premises belonging to or occupied by him or her, or others, or in any metallic vessel within two inches of any woodwork or structure, or place, or permit any hay, straw, or other combustible material uncovered within his courtyard or lot of ground within ten feet of any building.

"35. Every owner or occupier of a building shall at all times keep the roof of such buildings free and clear from moss or vegetable growths and particularly shall in the month of May in each year clear the roof from such growth."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 17th, 1911.

STREET CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that Fort street between Yates street and St. Charles street will be closed to traffic until further notice.

"Victoria Special Elections Act, 1911"

Notice of Sitting of Court of Revision

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 9 of the above Act I have this day posted at the City Hall in the City of Victoria, upon the notice board, a true copy of the List of Voters, prepared by me under the powers contained in Section 8 of the said Act for the election of Mayor and Aldermen to be held pursuant to the said Act, and further,

TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria aforesaid I shall, in accordance with said Section 9, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any application to strike out the name of any person improperly placed upon the said List of Voters, or to place on the said List the name of any person improperly omitted from such List, and of finally correcting and revising the said List and certifying to the same.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of March, 1911.

HAROLD B. ROBERTSON,
Commissioner under the above Act.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF SAYWARD, VALDEZ ISLAND.

Take notice that I, Thomas Knox McRae, of Vancouver, clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on Upper Valdez Island, in a small bay in Okshollow Channel, south side, thence north 80 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less to beach, thence in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

Dated January 28, 1911.

THOMAS KNOX McRAE.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 10, Block B, Cloverdale Estate (Map 255), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Richard Coverdale on the 14th day of September, 1893, and numbered 17044A.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 10th day of February, 1911.

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L. W. HARGREAVES, Architect, Green Blk., Room 12, Broad St. j4 tf

H. S. GRIFFITH, 14 Promis Block, 1006 Government street. Phone 1489.

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P. C. COATES, B. C. Land Surveyor and Dominion Land Surveyor, Room 34, Board of Trade Bldg.

GORE & McGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers. J. Herrick McGregor, manager. Chancery Chambers, 52 Langley street. P. O. Box 152. Phone L504. Fort George Office, Second avenue. J. F. Templeton, manager.

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LAND ACT.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III.

Take notice that Samuel G. Parker, of Bella Coola, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of B. C. D. Co.'s Lot 237, on the west side of South Bentinck Arm, thence west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains to timber lease 17506 and B. C. D. Co.'s Lot 149, thence east 80 chains more or less to the shore line of South Bentinck Arm, thence north 20 chains along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

SAMUEL G. PARKER.
B. FILLIP JACOBSEN, Agent.
September 10th, 1910.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 13, Block 2, of Block "A," Woodland Park, Victoria District, Map 882.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to said land issued to Phoebe Gilbert on the 18th of March, 1908, and numbered 17448 C.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of March, 1911.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

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A SNAP—For sale, or exchange for Victoria real estate, 200 acres fruit lands, 2½ miles from Creston. For further particulars apply 533 Johnson. a15

FOR SALE—100 acres of land, old West road of Saanich. Mrs. Jane Handy. a11

FOR SALE—We will guarantee to deliver 5-acre blocks, nearly all under cultivation, one block from B. C. E. Ry. extension, only four miles from city, for one week only at $300 per acre and up. Prices are advancing. To secure any of this acreage at the above price see us at once. G. W. McAuley, Victoria Hotel Block, Government street. Dated March 6th.

FOR SALE—7 acres of the choicest strawberry and fruit land in famous Gordon Head district, beautiful view of the Straits. Apply owner, 1248 Fort street. Phone 1479. m15 tf

ACREAGE, ACREAGE, ACREAGE—Very choice pieces in five and ten-acre blocks, about 5 minutes' walk from the proposed car line, about 15 minutes from station. Prices are very reasonable. Al. on good roads. Water facilities to each piece very good. About 6 miles from town. Apply C. C. Pemberton, 707½ Yates St.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FOR SALE—Single buggy and double buggy, almost new, cheap. Apply 2631 Rose street, or Phone R2755. m24

LAWN ROLLERS FOR SALE. Apply 235 Ontario street. m28

FOR SALE—1 set falls, 1 pair Rook jacks, 3 step-ladders, 1 40-foot extension ladder, 2 pairs trestles. Apply 634 Humboldt, evenings, 6 to 8. m27

FOR SALE—Choice Island timothy and clover hay, baled or loose; also a well bred roadster filly, 3 years old. F. Turgoose, Saanichton, V. & S. Ry. a15

GET A SANITARY PORTABLE BATH APPARATUS—Can be used in any room without inconvenience; running water only touches the body; the effects of the bath most invigorating. Price only $7.50. Try one, you won't regret it; all goods guaranteed. Millar will tell you all about it. 574 Hillside Ave. j31 tf

FOR SALE—To poultrymen, 1,500 lbs. of alfalfa meal, $2 per sack of 100 lbs. Apply to B. G. Haigh, Royal Oak, B. C. d28 tf

FOR SALE—Leather suit cases, $6; new soft hats, $1.25; navy capes, $1; nearly one kt. diamond ring, $85; boys' boots and shoes, all sizes, 50c. a pair; $25 suits for $13.75. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL WANTED for real estate office, experience not necessary. Greenwood, 575 Yates street. m25

WANTED—A general servant. Apply 1026 Carberry Gardens. m25

WANTED—A thoroughly trained houseparlor maid, immediately. Apply, between 9 and 11 a. m., Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Foul Bay road. m17 tf

WANTED—2 girls and 2 boys. Apply Victoria Steam Laundry, 818 Yates street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

YOUNG MAN seeks engagement as captain on tug or coasting steamer, deep water certificate, eleven years' experience. Box 200, Times. m25

MISCELLANEOUS

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REMOVAL NOTICE

J. W. BOLDEN, carpenter and jobber, moved to 1616 Cook street. Phone 1308.

THOMAS CATTERALL, builder and general contractor, has removed to 927 Fort street, above Quadra. Tel. 820.

LOST AND FOUND.

$5 REWARD—Lost, between Stanley avenue and K. of P. Hall, Wednesday evening, three-stone opal ring. Finder please return to Times Office. m25

FOR SALE—LOTS

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING—We are always open. See us for investments. We have a large list of city properties and Saanich farms. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block. a11

FOR SALE—A beautiful home site, 2 of the finest lots on Smith's Hill, magnificent view, for sale cheap. Apply owner, 1248 Fort street. Phone 1479. m15 tf

CHEAPEST LOT on Vancouver street, close to North Ward park, $1,350, terms. Apply Phone 671. f14 tf

WE HAVE FINE BUYS on Douglas, Blanchard, Yates and Government Sts., business property. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. m25

FISGUARD STREET—Close to Blanchard, this is a fine buy, 90x90, $9,500. See us at once. Dalby & Lawson. m25

HARBINGER AVE.—A good high lot, $1,800, terms. Apply owner, Box 205, Times. m21 tf

2 FINE CORNER LOTS, full size, on Foul Bay road, $1,550. Apply owner, Box 249, Times. m28

NICE LOT, on Oxford street, 50x157, close to Cook street, price $1,050, easy terms. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson St. m24

4 GOOD, LEVEL LOTS FOR SALE, 60x120, near Lansdowne road, price $525, terms. Apply J. Manton, 1591 Lansdowne road. m24

BARGAIN—Foul Bay, Robertson street, corner of Lilian, next to Hollywood, 50x120, only a block from the car, sewer on street, only $1,000 quick sale. Bagshawe & Co., sole agents, Green Block, Broad street. m24

LOT, Empress avenue, close to Cook street, $800, easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. m25

HAPPY VALLEY LANDS—We have this fine property for sale. It surrounds the first Canadian Northern station of Vancouver Island. Have a look at this property. Sold on easy terms. Shaw Real Estate Co., 302 Pemberton Block. m28

223—2 NICE LOTS, close to car, only $1,260. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates street. m25

FOR SALE—Lot 30, Block 29, Section 6, Prince Rupert. Apply owner, P. O. Box 912. m28

TWO FINE LOTS, 52x115, on Belmont avenue, between Grant and Milne Sts., a good buy at $1,000 each. Phone 1421. m25

$100 DOWN will secure a choice lot on Shelbourne street, price $450 each. Phone 1421. m25

FOR LOTS IN ESQUIMALT, see Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. m24

FOR SALE—Good corner lot, dry and level, corner Haultain and Avebury streets, $750, easy terms. Owner, Patterson, 821 Cormorant street. m24

FOR SALE—Full sized lot on Bushby street, backing on Dallas road, $800, on terms. Apply owner, Phone L2430. m24

212—FINE LEVEL LOT, Foul Bay road, close to car, $850. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates street. m25

FINE, DRY, LEVEL LOT, on Vancouver street, near Bay street, a good buy at $900. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson St. m24

NICE LEVEL LOTS, on Lee Ave., just off Fort street, from $700 up, on easy terms. Apply to owners, Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. m24

BUY NOW—On Roberts Point, acre blocks, water front. McKillican, Sidney. m29

DOUBLE CORNER, Monterey avenue and McNeill, $1,500, easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. m25

50x130, EMPRESS AVENUE, having a frontage on Bay street, $1,100, easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates St. m25

PARKDALE—We have some good buys from $350 up to $500. Wallace & Clarke. m25

3 LOTS on Walnut street, close to Fernwood road, 50x120 each, price $1,650, easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates St. m25

THE ONLY LOT in Burleith for the price. Fine lot, on Arm street, 50x120, price $1,050; 1-3 cash handles this. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. m24

FOR SALE—Fine large lot, Florence avenue, 2 minutes from Willows car, $675. P. O. Box 948. m29

208—FOURTH STREET, Richmond Estate, fine lot, 50x150, $650. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates street. m25

GRASSY LOT, no rock, small trees, splendid view, 40x171, price $500, Shelbourne street, very easy terms. Apply Box No. 260, Times. m25

CORNER OF SEAVIEW AND GRAHAM—Fine high lot for $1,000. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. m24

209—LOT 79x105, Cloverdale, $850. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates street. m25

LOTS in Sidney from $100 up, acreage from $300 up, terms. McKillican, Sidney. m29

NICE LOT, on Empress Ave., close to Quadra street and near the park, only $1,250. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson St. m24

FOR SALE—Corner lot, nice and level, close to Willows car, size 60x120, easy terms. Apply W. Irwin, 312 St. James street. Phone 1771. m25

DOUBLE CORNER, on Cook street, close to Queen's avenue, $2,000, easy terms. Wallace & Clarke, 620 Yates street. m25

LOT, just outside city limits, one minute from Gorge car, 3 minutes from Gorge, water and electric light, septic tank on the lot, price $750; would build house to suit on easy terms. 203 Mary street. m24

65 FT. LOT on Moss street, near Fairfield road, a snap at $1,250, easy terms. Jalland Bros., 622 Johnson street. m24

THIS IS WHY we satisfy so many customers, because we only advertise what we know are good buys and what the purchaser can re-sell at a profit. Here are a few for this week: Two nice lots on Speed avenue, $750 each; ⅓ cash. One good high lot on Tolmie avenue, $800; adjoining lots held at $900. Two lots, Shakespeare street, $600 each; $100 cash. One lot, Hollywood Park, high and grassy, overlooking the water, $800. Two lovely lots on Michigan street, James Bay, 1 block from the Parliament Buildings, $1,500 each; these will not last long. We have some good water front lots in Hollywood Park at $1,250 each; when the crescent is finished these will be worth $1,800. Chapman street, lot 60x135, $1,250. Lot on Burnside, at junction of Douglas, $1,600. Two lots on Vining street, just above Belmont avenue, 50x136, each $750; these will turn quickly. Corner of Oxford and Moss, $1,250. Rockland Park lots, some good ones at $700 each, on easy terms. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block. m25

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FOR SALE—LOTS

HERE IS A MONEY-MAKER—4 good lots, off Oak Bay avenue, making a large corner; adjoining lots are selling at $1,100 each. This property is just below the junction and will increase in value rapidly. With the Pandora street extension joining the avenue this summer these lots will sell at a good profit. The owner has given us a special price of $3,700 for the four, for the rest of this week, on terms of $850 cash, balance $150 every 3 months for five years. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block. Phone 2315. m25

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with G. S. Leighton, 725 Fort street. Phone 2533. j2 tf

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Two good strong boys to learn the plumbing trade. Hayward & Dods, 927 Fort street. m25

BOY WANTED, for all day work, with wheel. Apply A. Campbell & Co., 1010 Government street. m28

WANTED—Smart boy for office work. Apply in own handwriting, P. O. Box 724. m25

STRONG BOY WANTED, who can ride bicycle. Apply Bowes' Drug Store, Government street. m25

WANTED—An experienced shoemaker. Apply Hammond Shoe Co., 621 Fort St. m23 tf

WANTED—A good chopper to cut cordwood. R. S. Thompson, Gorge road, opposite Electric Park. m24

WANTED—A boy (about 14). My Choice Cigar Factory, 132 Oriental Alley. m24

WANTED—2 gardeners. Apply The Lansdowne Floral Gardens Co., 1591 Lansdowne road. m24

WANTED—Smart youth in shipbuilding office; one who is willing to work and to learn time-keeping, bookkeeping, etc. Reply in own handwriting, giving age, references, etc. P. O. Box 629. m13 tf

WANTED—Men and women to learn the barber trade; a special rate to the first twenty students; the largest and most complete school in the Northwest. Learn a trade to be independent, wages $18 to $35 per week, when qualified. Call or write for free catalogue. The original J. A. Moler Barber College has just opened at 846 Main street, Vancouver, B. C. a7

WANTED—Boy to learn to be manufacturing jeweller. W. H. Wilkerson. f21 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A building lot, on high ground, near the High school. Box A1627, Times. Owners only. m25

WANTED—To buy, second-hand canoe. Box 253, Times Office. m24

WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms, in private home, for married couple. Box 238, Times Office. m24

WANTED—Furnished cottage (modern), no children. List, 738 Fort street. Phone 323. m27

GENTLEMAN to share room, separate beds, $1.50 per week, board if desired. 2610 Government street. a1

NEW AND SECOND-HAND GOODS WANTED—Highest cash price paid for cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenters' tools, pistols, shotguns, trunks, valises, etc. Phone or send a card and we will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS

FOR SALE—Duck eggs for hatching, 50c. per setting. Apply K. C. Bushell, care of Munday's Shoe Store, 1227 Government street. m28

CHICKENS FOR SALE, cheap, thoroughbred Black Orpingtons, rooster and eight laying hens. Apply 1009 Cook street. m24

AYLESBURY DUCK EGGS, for hatching, $1.25 a sitting. Apply evenings, 1413 Taunton street. a3

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS, for setting, 13 for $1. Mrs. Luff, Redlands, Sooke road. m25

EGGS FOR SETTING—Thoroughbred White Wyandottes, $6 per hundred. Apply Chandler Bros., Colquitz P. O., B. C. m24

WEST'S BROWN LEGHORNS and White Plymouth Rocks are prize winners and layers. Eggs, $1.50 per setting. J. West, Third street, off Richmond road, Sub. P. O. No. 1.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

NEW FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, Prior street, $2,800, terms. Wallace & Clarke. m25

444—COTTAGE and 4 lots, 60x120 each, only $2,600. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates street. m25

448—5 ROOM COTTAGE, close in, $1,750. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates St. m25

5 ROOMED COTTAGE, on Hillside avenue, close to Government, size lot 52x120, $4,300, terms. Wallace & Clarke. m25

HERE IS A CHANCE to get a home on easy payments. James Bay, 6 room bungalow, $4,000; $500 cash, balance like rent. Manchester street, 7 room bungalow, $4,200; cash $500, balance like rent. Caledonia avenue, five minutes from City Hall, 7 rooms, $4,000; cash $400, balance like rent. Fairfield Estate, 6 room cottage, $3,000; cash $300, balance like rent. Belmont Ave., 7 rooms, $3,500; cash $900, balance like rent. Grant street, a new 5 room bungalow, cement walks, cement basement, furnace, etc., this is a snap at $2,850; cash $500, balance $25 a month, including interest. We are about to build some four and five room bungalows in a good district, close in. Come and make arrangements for one before we start and have plans changed to suit you. Prices about $3,000; cash $300 to $500, and balance like rent. Dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Block. m25

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

421—NEW, NEAT, 3 ROOM COTTAGE, bathroom, pantry, large lot, $1,800. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates St. m25

421—NICE 6 ROOM HOUSE, close to Yates street, $3,300. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 704 Yates street. m25

ONLY $3,700; WORTH $4,200—Well built, 6 room residence, all modern improvements, choice location, near the car line, on Robertson street, Foul Bay. If you want a desirable home on easy terms, investigate. Moore & Whittington, lumber manufacturers and dealers, owners, Bridge street, Hillside avenue. Phone 2697. m27

THE BIGGEST SNAP IN VICTORIA—Burnside side road, 3 minutes from Douglas street, 10 roomed modern house, with furnace, on 2 extra large lots, each 155 feet deep. This property includes barn, chicken houses, fruit and shade trees, shrubbery and fine flower beds. All for the small sum of $4,500; only $1,500 cash, balance to suit. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Bldg. m25

HURRY, IF YOU WANT IT—New cottage and outbuildings, Spring Ridge, $1,250; $450 cash. Ch. Provis, 407 Wilson street. m24

SEVEN ROOMED, MODERN HOUSE, James Bay, for sale, lot 60x120, owner leaving city. Apply 36 Simcoe street. a10

WANTED—Owners to list houses for sale or rent with us. Shaw Real Estate, 302 Pemberton Block. Phone 1094. m19 tf

NEW 8 ROOMED HOUSE, Linden avenue, $7,500, easy terms. A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government street. m25

BELCHER AVENUE—7 room, modern house, garage, etc., $5,500; Belcher avenue, lot 60x135, with orchard and garden, $1,650, easy terms. Herbert Gray, McCallum Block, cor. Douglas street. Phone 773. m24

GREAT SACRIFICE—6 roomed, fully modern house, large garden, near High school, $2,500; $300 down, balance easy. Apply owner, 1320 Rudlin avenue, after six evenings. m28

WILL EXCHANGE 7 roomed house, in good locality, for acreage. Apply Box 228, Times Office. m28

FOR SALE—New 5 roomed house, latest improvements, large lot, snap. Owner, Box 230, Times. m28

FOR SALE—New five roomed house, in the Oak Bay district, all modern improvements, price $2,650; $650 cash, balance arranged. William C. Holt, builder and contractor, 489 Garbally road. Phone R1624. m24

FOR SALE—House, story and half, in James Bay district, $1,500, terms. Apply owner, 1017 Pandora street. m24

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Position by a Scotch woman as cook. Apply Box 209, Times. m28

ROOMS AND BOARD

LARGE FRONT BEDROOM, with use of bath and telephone, James Bay, on car line. Phone R1459. m25

TO LET—Two large unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, end of Spring Ridge car line. Phone L1755. m25

TO LET—One large and two smaller rooms, with breakfast if desired. "Maplehurst," 1037 Blanchard Ave. m29

FURNISHED BEDROOM, 5 minutes' walk from Post Office, suitable for 2 young gentlemen. Apply 907 Collinson street.

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CALAHAN—Right beside the lake, Beacon Hill park, a pleasant private home, double and single rooms, terms moderate; also vacancy for a few table boarders. Calahan, 325 Douglas. Phone 1996. m24

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HANDSOME FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with use of kitchen, quiet, pleasant house, with large garden, right on car line. Mrs. Walker, city limits, Esquimalt road. Phone M1627.

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Notice of Transfer of Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licencing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me to JOEL FEREN of the licence to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Victoria Hotel," situate at the North West corner of Johnson and Government Streets, Victoria, B. C.

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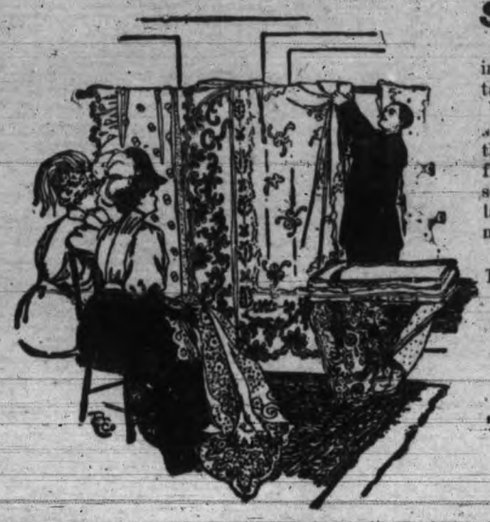

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CARNEGIE SPEAKS ON ARBITRATION

(Continued from page 1.)

"Assuming that several nations had agreed to such a treaty and it was broken, we would immediately stop the mails to that nation. We could consider it as one of the members of the human family who had violated the rules and proprieties of the club and would decline further intercourse with it. This would be a much more severe punishment than war. The mere fact that certain acts are considered dishonorable among men is often a greater deterrent than the fear of punishment."

Asked whether the fact that the government had succeeded in mobilizing only 10,000 soldiers augured against our preparedness for war, Carnegie said: "If we had only 10,000 soldiers I would consider the nation invincibly armed against possible enemies. We have no enemies. Nobody wants to attack us; we don't want to attack anybody.

"A gentleman visited me to-day from Japan who is grieving that a portion of the American people seem to be demented on the subject of Japan's hostility. He declared that if there is one nation in the world with which Japan wants to be friendly it is ours.

"An American mistrusting his country so much as to believe that it could be successfully invaded should not venture out without a lightning rod to protect him from a stroke, of which there is ten times more probability than of an attempt to invade us."

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FAVORS APPEAL IN LIQUOR CASE

CITY MAY RE-OPEN LEVY VERSUS VICTORIA

Mayor Morley To-night Will Ask That Solicitor's Request Be Reconsidered

Mayor Morley yesterday posted notice that he would at to-night's meeting of the city council return for reconsideration the resolution passed at a recent meeting of the council under which permission was refused the city solicitor to appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Gregory in the case of the city vs. Levy—which held that the city bylaw was ultra vires in so far as it aimed at prohibiting the sale of liquor with meals after midnight on all days of the week except Sunday and after eleven o'clock on Saturday.

On the city solicitor asking for leave to appeal at a meeting of the board three weeks ago a majority of the members of the council took the position that it would be a useless waste of money to endeavor to uphold a bylaw which had been found defective by the courts on more than one occasion.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton, as an alternative proposition, urged that the city solicitor redraft the by-law so that it might be used to restrict the right of restaurant and hotel proprietors to sell liquor with meals during prohibited hours. The city solicitor contended that he could not do this and that the only course open to the city was to enter an appeal.

Thereupon Ald. Moresby argued that there was nothing in the way to prevent the solicitor drawing up a bylaw which would bring into operation the provisions of the provincial act, which, he contended, was framed so as to restrict the sale of liquor within the hours stipulated in the city bylaw.

The mayor warmly supported the request of the city solicitor that he be allowed to enter an appeal, pointing out that the city would never get anything in the way of reforms by pursuing a negative policy. He thought that if the members of the board took a little time to think over the matter they would see it in a different light; and he promised to bring the matter up for reconsideration at another meeting. This he will now do to-night.

Another matter which will occupy the attention of the board to-night is the appointment of a clerk to a position in the treasurer's office. There have been many applications for the post, the salary for which will be fixed by the council.

The question of the status of C. H. Topp as surveyor in connection with the Sooke Lake scheme will also be considered this evening, as it is understood that the city solicitor will present a report to the effect that in view of all the circumstances the board had better recognize Mr. Topp as having been duly authorized to proceed with the work. It will be recalled that Dennis R. Harris, C. E., had been given the work by the water commissioner in the first instance and that later the board by a majority vote decided on the appointment of Mr. Topp. At a subsequent meeting the mayor vetoed the appointment of the latter, but Mr. Topp went to work with a gang of eight men and has been so engaged ever since. The mayor is understood to take the position that Mr. Topp has never been properly authorized to do the work and that therefore he should not be paid by the city for his services.

EMPRESS HOTEL GROUNDS.

Many Schemes to Introduce Garden Lots and Recreation Resorts.

The Empress hotel is at present in the travail of improvement. A series of laudable schemes are afoot with a view to making the grounds into recreation resorts for the guests and productive garden plots for the cultivation of fruits and vegetables. At the north end ground is at present being laid out for a bowling green; at the south end a cinder double tennis court is being planned, and on the other available side, the east, a croquet lawn will be the feature.

In the garden section a greenhouse, for the cultivation of tomatoes, is in course of completion. This lot covers an area of 66 x 25 feet. Directly opposite the palm room a lot 150 feet square will be transformed into a vegetable bed, the produce of which will be for hotel consumption.

Along with these improvements the roads traversing the grounds will be overhauled. That at the southern end, which carries all the traffic from the steamers, is to be asphalted and set off with cement pavements. Needless to say, when all these innovations are completed the hotel environments will be materially improved.

AUSTRALIAN CABINET AND ARBITRATION

Premier Fisher May Raise the Question at Imperial Conference

Melbourne, March 24.—The arbitration proposals of President Taft as supported by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, have received warm support from the members of the Commonwealth cabinet. Mr. Fisher, the premier, states that he will raise the question with the Imperial authorities when in London in connection with the Imperial conference. The Prime Minister declares that if the English-speaking peoples adopt the principles of arbitration for the settlement of international disputes it will not be long before the rest of the civilized world will follow suit.

WOES OF TENANTS.

To the Editor:—There is a class of persons in and around beautiful Victoria calling dismally for your sympathy, as any legal protection is unfortunately out of the question. Many swords of Damocles are ever and always suspended above the heads of those unhappy people; too often falling in their midst when least expected, with a thud that paralyzes their efforts to support wives and children, perhaps several times in the year.

I refer to the "monthly tenant," who is simply a shuttle-cock between the landlord and perhaps a Dandy Jim from anywhere, here or over the border (antecedents not counting), who wishes to speculate with some "easy money" he may have pulled off from the Grand National or elsewhere. Speaking of the relations between landlord and tenant, allow me to tell you a pitiable little story, with a comic side, which I hope may be the means of enlisting your ever ready sympathy. It was told to me by a lady who had resided in a house (now "sold over head") for several years. She paid rent regularly and never gave her landlord the smallest reason to complain, unless that she on one occasion mildly suggested umbrellas were originally intended for use outside and not inside of houses, at the same time calling his attention to where rain came freely through the roof, the ceiling and down into two bedrooms. After two years' consideration of the subject, the landlord concluded there was something in what the lady said and prepared to execute the necessary repairs in this way. Ascending by a ladder he crept along the plastered laths and placed three buckets to catch the rain from the shingles, quite oblivious of the many sleepless hours the unhappy lady would spend in watching the ceiling for the overflow of the "repairs" above her head.

The full pathos of these ruthless "evictions" which so many of the bone and sinew of Victoria have to grin and bear with should be heard direct from the victims themselves. We all know what sometimes unfortunately occurs in the Old Country when a tenant is evicted, even under very great provocation from him. But here tenants are law-abiding people whose sufferings cannot be mitigated by law—and more is the pity.

SYMPATHIZER.

LEAPS TO HER DEATH.

Naples, March 24.—Miss Cornelia Mezerole, of New York, who arrived here a month ago with her parents, in the hope that the climate would be beneficial to her health, threw herself from the balcony of the Grand hotel yesterday. She died later in a hospital. Little is known of the Mezeroles. The hotel register contains the record of their arrival as Alfred Vanderbilt Mezerole and Cornelia Polhamus Mezerole, and daughter. The three lunched together yesterday, and during the course of the meal, the daughter, saying she wished to go to her room on the third floor, went at once to the balcony and cast herself over. She was about 27 years of age.

New York, March 24.—A cablegram received here last night from Naples by Abraham Mezerole, a cousin of Alfred Vanderbilt Mezerole, Miss Cornelia's father, announced that the young woman had been killed in a fall from a window. News of her death was conveyed to Mr. Mezerole by reporters.

"Miss Cornelia has been an invalid for years," he said. "Some time ago her parents feared that she would become insane and travelled with her throughout Europe in search of health."

Mr. Mezerole said that Alfred Vanderbilt Mezerole, the father, was not connected with the prominent family bearing his middle name.

The alarming novelty of residing in a moving village is the lot of the inhabitants of Rieux, in Correze. The hill upon which it stands is subsiding into a neighboring glen, and many of the villagers have left their houses and driven away the cattle. The highways around the hill have been rendered impassable.

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